

**MASS INTENTIONS****THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Trudy Murry, Doris Silbernagle, Marcy Wharton
Sunday	8:00	Robert W. Dahlke, Barbara Williams Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Catherine Rouse
Monday	8:00	John Toohill
Tuesday	8:00	Ann Kearns
Wed	8:00	Michael Dora, Sr.
Friday	8:00	Marilyn Antonellis

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00	Leo Rodrigues
Sunday	8:00	Al Schubert Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Tim McEnaney

**PRAY FOR THE ILL OF THE PARISH**

Martin Coughlin, Loretta Stephens, 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 Cruickshank, Bill Hannon, Ivy Davis, Maddy Hayes, Clare Stevenson, Joseph Nosari, Vincent Lencvewski, Jeffrey Wolfgang, Joan Ouellette, Bev Sarazin, Tyler Bencotter, 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, 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 McMahan, Gerry Moynihan, Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz, Mary Rodrigues, Emily Sparks, Stephen Moreau, Tara Maughn, Paula Madeiro, Paul Brandon, Rita Folger, Gerri DiCristina, Kathleen Kilmer, Marguerite Forren

**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**

Gail Glanville

**HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY**

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy the holiday.

**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!**

October 6 Regular \$7,852.00

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Your donation to next weekend's second collection helps support the Propagation of the Faith.

**THIS WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY**

The second collection this 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 THIS 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.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, October 20, 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.

**ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a collation in the Parish Center. This Memorial Mass is celebrated especially for those parishioners who have died during the past year. Parishioners who have lost a loved one during this year whose funeral was not celebrated at St. Joan of Arc can contact the Rectory at 508-255-0170 or joanarc@c4.net to add the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass to honor their loved ones.

**ANNUAL APPRECIATION RECEPTION**

*We are grateful for all of our parishioners who are involved in one or more of our many ministries.*

*All those who are regularly involved in ministry or service in the parish are invited to the Four Points Sheraton for spirits and hors d' oeuvres on **Sunday, October 27, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.** We look forward to celebrating our ministries and our parish!*

## BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45am this Wednesday, October 16, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

## NEW BEGINNINGS



Are you interested in deepening your spirituality? Has life gotten in the way of serious participation in your spiritual growth? Are you inspired to renew and review your knowledge of Jesus' teachings and the rich treasure of our Catholic Faith traditions? Then the intimate faith-sharing format of RCIA might be for you.

Even though the primary purpose of RCIA is for the discernment of and preparation of anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic, it also offers an opportunity for Catholic seekers to share their faith and support one another within a small community framework. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and simply want to reconnect with the Church in a small and hospitable forum, call Judy Burt Walker in the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257, or Fr. Bill in the Rectory at 508-255-0170.

## LAUDATO SI

Catholics throughout the world have been called by Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si - On Care For Our Common Home* - to join in this united effort to become more aware of and to take more responsibility and action in caring for creation. The *Laudato Si* study group meets in the Parish Center from 4:00pm to 5:30pm each Friday through November 8.

## LOWER CAPE OUTREACH COUNCIL

You can make a difference! Based on the belief that no one should be without food, clothing, shelter and access to essential healthcare and social services, Lower Cape Outreach Council (LCOC) has a long history of providing a unique combination of timely financial, food, clothing, job coaching and mentoring services, assisting 326 households in the Town of Orleans in 2018. We invite you to become a part of the team of dedicated volunteers who help support programs with their time and talent. We currently need food pantry volunteers to welcome and assist clients. Please contact LCOC at 508-240-0694 or stop by our office at 19 Brewster Cross Road, or visit our website at [www.lcoutreach.org](http://www.lcoutreach.org).

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Here on Cape Cod there are two Perpetual Adoration Chapels which are open 24 hours a day 7 days a week for visitors to our Eucharistic Lord. Corpus Christi Church in East Sandwich and Holy Trinity Church in West Harwich host this traditional and time-honored Roman Catholic devotion.



## October is Respect Life Month

Don't miss the showing of the acclaimed movie, *Unplanned*, next Sunday, October 20, at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. *Unplanned* is the dramatic account of a former Planned Parenthood superstar, Abby Johnson, who, in a span of 8 years, rose from college volunteer to being one of the youngest clinic directors, to Employee of the Year — then, she assisted with an abortion. The film traces Johnson's journey from staunch abortion advocate to standing side-by-side with the people who prayed for her spiritual transformation, and facing the full, head-on attack of a powerful organization. Refreshments and discussion will follow the movie.

## 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](http://www.macatholic.org). Copies of the full Bishops Statement are at the main entrance of the church.



### **NO CLASSES THIS MONDAY**

There are no Faith Formation classes this Monday, October 14, because of the Columbus Day Holiday. We look forward to seeing our Grade 1-10 students on Monday, October 21.

### **NOT TOO LATE**

Even though Faith Formation is in session, it's not too late for your child to join us for the 2019-20 school year. If you are new to the Parish, or have a kindergartener or first grader who you would like to have attend religious education, please stop by the Faith Formation Office located in the Parish Center to complete an application, or call the office at 508-255-1257.

### **WHAT IS TEEN NITE?**

Teen Nite is an evening for Grade 9 and 10 Confirmation students to gather as a community, sharing a meal and working together as a team on a service project. The evening satisfies a requirement of service hours for Confirmation. Our first Teen Nite will be Tuesday, October 22, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Additional details to follow during class time.

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### **LIVING ROSARY AT HOLY REDEEMER**

The Holy Redeemer Women's Club invites everyone to participate in a Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 57 Highland Ave., Chatham. Light refreshment will be offered afterwards.

### **NICKERSON FUNERAL HOME**

Nickerson Funeral Home, 77 Eldredge Park Way, is celebrating the renovation and re-opening of their Orleans facility on Thursday, October 24, at 4:00pm. All are invited to a tour of the facility and complimentary refreshments. RSVP 508-255-0259.

### **JOB OPENING AT OUR LADY OF THE CAPE**

Our Lady of the Cape Parish, Brewster, is searching for a Direction of Religious Education, a full-time, 12 months a year position. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church and must have the educational and administrative skills to organize and manage the entire program for Kindergarten through Grade 10, as well as a comprehensive knowledge of Roman Catholic teachings, religious rites, ceremonies and traditions. He/she must be a person of prayer, committed to the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith. Contact Fr. William Kaliyadan, Pastor at [wkaliyadan@gmail.com](mailto:wkaliyadan@gmail.com), or call 508-737-8103.

## WHAT DO YOU COUNT AS MIRACLES?

Miracles are events impossible to explain by natural law – but by definition, they are also events that excite awe and wonder. According to this way of thinking, miracles abound. Take for instance, the Paralympics when a young woman with only one limb – an arm – backstroked her way to the finish-line in an olympic-sized pool. Witness the miracle of the spouse – or son – or daughter, who have made their way back through recovery, and are now present at the family gathering. Or experience the delight of an incapacitated photographer, whose inability to hold a job had caused such suffering for himself and his family – when he suddenly beheld a whole new life through the hidden beauty of a single large oak tree in a nearby cornfield.

This photographer was Mark Hirsch who was learning to use his iPhone. He took a quick picture of a solitary oak. Surprised at the clarity of the image, he took a picture of this same tree every day for a year – before sunrise; after sunset – anytime; in every season. With his new “eye on the world”, he captured images of a darting blackbird; a nest of eggs; a brilliant firefly; the full moon; meteorites streaking in the dark sky behind the tree. The local paper began publishing the daily photo and it appeared on Facebook. Soon thousands were following the day-to-day unfolding of the life of the big oak tree.

For Mark the tree became a friend – full of life, possibilities, and even love. *“I learned to see things differently,”* Mark explains. *“The tree gave me healing and inspiration that I needed more than I realized... it taught me to appreciate the almost (but not quite) hidden beauty that abounds in our world – sometimes even in our own backyard.”*

For Mark, as it was for the leper of today’s Gospel, realization and wonder led to gratitude. Such a spirit of thankfulness can transform cynicism and despair into optimism and hope. Like the outcast leper who realized the miracle that had taken place – like the photographer who was moved by the clarity of a magnificent tree – we, too, can be transformed and healed by a spirit of wonder and gratitude. Perhaps the real miracle is an awareness of the ordinary – as well as the extraordinary moments of grace through which we are “*made whole*” – restored and vibrantly awakened to a sense of God’s graciousness at work in our daily lives. Let us rejoice, give thanks, and be on the look-out for miracles!