

**MASS INTENTIONS  
THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 James Mack  
 Sunday 8:00 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Thomas Cosgrove  
 Monday 8:00 Angela Pelrine Sulka  
 Tuesday 8:00 Thomas Mahoney  
 Wed 8:00 Edward Scholl  
 Friday 8:00 Dan McEnaney

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Peg Begg  
 Sunday 8:00 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 George & Anna Walsh  
 Katherine Anne Morman  
 10:00 Raymond Hilvert

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP  
THESE LISTS UP TO DATE**

**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 Cruckshank, Bill Hannon, Ivy Davis, Maddy Hayes, Clare Stevenson, Joseph Nosari, Vincent Lencvewski, Jeffrey Wolfgang, 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, Pauline Laberge, Chad Larivee, Patrick McNulty, Dick Wentworth, Nuvia Downs, Karen Mary McNulty, Olivia Hart, Alex Haas, Patrick Devine, Gerry Csaposs, Peggy Carson, Addie Priess, Frank McCarthy, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kascasak, Patty Camarra, James Manley, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy, Tom & Deb O'Connor, Chris Frazier, Melissa K., Jayne Boyle, 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, Mary Pickard

**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**

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION**



This week's second collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, which was established by St. John Paul II in 1985 and is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to the men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the Federal government beyond U.S. borders. To learn more about the AMS, go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU**

October 27 Regular	\$7,702.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$2,915.00
November 2 Regular	\$6,465.00

Kenya  
Korner



Join us for an informational presentation by the Kenya Konnection team who recently visited our sister parish, Holy Cross, in Dandora Kenya, following the 10AM Mass, this weekend in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!



**COAT COLLECTION  
THIS WEEKEND**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Coat Collection** this weekend in cooperation with Mass Appeal in Wellfleet for distribution to their clients.

Gently used coats for adults and children may be brought to the Parish Center before or after the Masses this weekend.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

The Knights of Columbus are a sponsor of the Wreaths Across America Day in Massachusetts, to be held on Saturday, December 14. Wreaths Across America Day is observed each year to remember and honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. Ceremonies will be held at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne and parishioners can sponsor a wreath for a family member buried there by using the Wreaths Across America brochure found in the church foyers or online at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/16175/overview/?relatedId=29533>. Call Martin Culik 309-533-9010 with questions.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, November 17, at **1:30pm** in the Parish Center. These year-round monthly group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. The presentations and roundtable 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.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We will be helping with new houses in Wellfleet on Tuesday, November 19, from 8:00am-3:30pm. Look for sign-up sheets and photos from previous builds in the main foyer. Join us! More details to come next week.

## SVDP FOOD PACKING NEEDS YOU!



St. Vincent de Paul, in conjunction with Lower Cape Outreach Council, will be providing two-day packs and Thanksgiving turkeys to many in our community. Please join us on Friday, November 22, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm to help pack food for distribution. Also, we need volunteers that morning from 10:30am-12:30pm to set up tables.

## NAUSET INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE



St. Joan of Arc Parish will host the Nauset Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24, at 2:00pm, followed by a Welcome Reception in the Parish Center. We would appreciate donations of baked goods for this reception, which may be left in the Parish Center kitchen when you come to Mass that weekend. Thanks for this help in welcoming our neighbors to our Parish

## THRIFT SHOP HOLIDAY

The Thrift Shop will be closed the week of November 25, and will reopen on Monday, December 1, ready for Christmas shopping. PLEASE NOTE that donations will NOT be accepted after Saturday morning, November 23. We will be closed after December 7 and reopen in January 2020. Happy Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

## BABY BOTTLE RESULTS

The recent Baby Bottle Campaign raised over \$2,200, which will be donated to the two pregnancy help centers in our Diocese. *A little change CHANGES LIVES.* Thank you for your generosity!

## BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45am this Wednesday, November 13, 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.

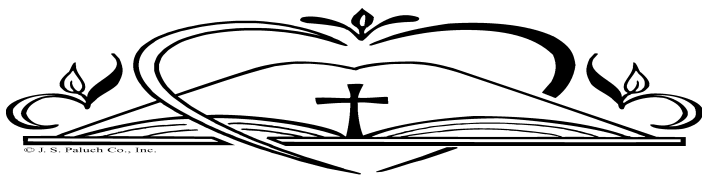
Even though the primary purpose of RCIA is for the discernment of and preparation of anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic, it also offers an opportunity for Catholic seekers to share their faith and support one another within a small community framework. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are already 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.

## 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.



### **CLASS REMINDER**

There are no Faith Formation classes this Monday, November 11, due to the Veterans Day Holiday. We look forward to seeing Grade 1-10 students on November 18 at their regularly scheduled times.

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

Teen Nite is an evening for our Grade 9 and 10 Confirmation students to gather as a community to share a meal and work together as a team on a service project, satisfying a requirement of service hours for Confirmation. Our first Teen Nite will be Tuesday, November 19, from 6:00pm—7:30pm, preparing the bags for the SVDP 2-day packs.

### **PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NEWS**

If your child is a middle school or high school student interested in attending one of the Parochial Schools in Hyannis, now is a perfect time to learn about this educational option. Each school is hosting various open houses, shadow days and tours, as well as placement exams for new students over the next few months. For further information, dates and times, go to [www.sfxp.org](http://www.sfxp.org) and [www.sjp2hs.org](http://www.sjp2hs.org) or contact Jenn Canzano at 508-862-6336 x 104, or email [jcanzano@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:jcanzano@jp.dfrcs.org).

### **ECHO OF CAPE COD**

ECHO — Encountering Christ in Others — offers Christian weekend retreat programs under the auspices of the Fall River Diocese to all high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are seeking to deepen their faith and enhance their relationship with God. If you are interested in attending the upcoming fall retreats, please visit [echoofcapecod.org](http://echoofcapecod.org) for additional dates, times, and registration information.

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### **CONCERT FOR CHAMP HOMES**

Famed Irish Tenor, John McDermott, will perform a Benefit Concert for Champ Homes at the Nauset Middle School in Orleans on Sunday, November 10, at 3:00pm. All proceeds will go to support Champ Homes which has provided long-term transitioning for the homeless of Cape Cod for the past 30 years. Tickets in advance for \$40 at [www.champhomes.org](http://www.champhomes.org), or call 508-771-0885. Tickets at door will be \$50.

## TRADING PLACES

The late Elie Wiesel recounts the following parable in his book: *Putting Out the Sacred Fires*:

“One day Man came before God and said to the Most High, ‘Which do you think is harder – to be Man or to be God?’

‘O, being God is much, much harder,’ the Holy One replied. ‘I have a whole galaxy to worry about – planets, stars and galaxies, peoples and nations. All you have to worry about is your family and your job.’

‘That’s true,’ Man said. ‘But you have infinite time and power. The hard part is not doing the job, but doing it within the limits of human strength and the life span we have.’

God countered: ‘You don’t know what you’re talking about. It’s much, much harder to be God.’

But Man persisted: ‘I don’t know how you can say that so confidently when you’ve never been human. What do you say we change places for just one second, so you can know the feeling of being human and I can know what it is like to be God – just for one second and then we’ll change back.’

God didn’t want to switch – but God loved Man and eventually gave in to the exchange. And so it happened that once Man sat in the seat of the Holy One, he refused to give God back his rightful place – and ever since then, Man has ruled the world and God has been in exile.”

Each of us easily views ourselves as the ‘center of the universe’ – time and history revolve around our needs and interests. The Saducees of the Gospel – with their “zero-sum” viewpoint – remind us of how we can all become so interested in controlling everything that God, the Giver of Life, is exiled from our lives. We only call God back when things go wrong or when we are desperate for divine intervention or affirmation. Discipleship cannot begin until we remember the rightful order of our relationship with the Holy One – until we surrender our minds and hearts to become what God has envisioned us to be. This week the Gospel calls us to re-create our lives in the limitless possibilities of forgiveness, mercy, and compassion to put God back in the drivers’ seat!