

**MASS INTENTIONS  
THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Doris Zontini & Leo Rodrigues  
 Sunday 8:00 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Catherine & John Lentine  
 Monday 8:00 Joan Masterson  
 Tuesday 8:00 Charles Pelczarski  
 Wednesday 8:00 Bob Clifford  
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service  
 Friday 8:00 Ray Newman & Paul Davis

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Corinne & John McDonald  
 Sunday 8:00 Bob & Tony Leite  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Lewis Carrington

**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, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kasczak, Joe Conlan, 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, Maureen Hall, Anne O'Brien, Ben McMahan, Gerry Moynihan, Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz, Mary Rodrigues, Emily Sparks, Bob Flaherty, Martha Byron, Stephen Moreau, Peter Gerstberger,

**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, Christian Goodman, John Reuland

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED** Robert Barry, Victor DiCristina

**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!**

Annual Appeal to Date \$61,060.00

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

The second collection next weekend is in support of Home Missions.

**SVDP ANNUAL REPORT**

The St. Joan of Arc Conference of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you, the parishioners, for your generous support of our Conference throughout the year. You are invited to pick up a copy of our Annual Report which outlines the services provided to those in need, as you leave church today.

**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.



Now that the time has come to put away our Christmas decorations until next year, I would like to take a moment to say thank you to all those who did so much to make our Advent and Christmas seasons as wonderful as they were, this year. As many of your comments reflected, our church and grounds were indeed beautifully decorated for the holidays and our liturgies were beautifully celebrated. This was possible because of the time, talent and dedication of many. Thank you, all, for making St. Joan of Arc Parish your spiritual home and for enriching our celebrations by your participation.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you for your many kindnesses, gifts, support and prayers. I pray the Lord abundantly bless you and our St. Joan of Arc Parish Family in the new year ahead!

Sincerely your in Christ,  
Fr. Bill Rodrigues

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

All are welcome to join us at our meeting on Wednesday, January 30, at 1:30pm in the Chapel (weather permitting).

## FIRST FRIDAY OBSERVANCE

First Friday will be observed with anointing of the sick following the 8am Mass this Friday, February 1.

## BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45am this Wednesday, January 30, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

## RCIA

Our next RCIA meeting is this Thursday, January 31, at 4:00pm in the Chapel. It is not too late to join us if you are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are already Catholic and simply want to reconnect with the church. Please contact Judy Burt Walker at 508-255-1257 or Fr. Bill at 508-255-0170 for more information.

## FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL

Back by popular demand! The St. Joan of Arc Guild and Knights of Columbus are once again hosting a Friendship Social for all adult parishioners and their guests. A delicious Italian buffet dinner (including appetizers and dessert) catered by Friends' Marketplace in Orleans will be served, all for just \$15.00/adult. So mark your calendars for Saturday, February 16, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center, and plan to join in the fun. Reservation forms are available at the entrances to the church, and are due by February 9. Questions? Please call Anne Kennedy at 203-910-2631 or send email to SJAGuild@c4.net.

## RETREAT FOR MEN

***Everybody Dies — but Not Everyone Lives!*** The retreat will be led by Mr. Ernie Collamati and Deacon Bruce Bonneau at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, MA, February 8—10. Many people as they approach death do not regret what they have done, but what they did not do or tried. This retreat addresses questions such as: *What fears do we have that prevent us from truly living? Can we see regrets not as failures but places for hope? Can we live while we are dying and not die while we are living?* For more information or to register, contact Deacon Bruce Bonneau at 508-678-2828, ext 13, or email [bbonneau@dfrcs.org](mailto:bbonneau@dfrcs.org).

## FRENCH IMPRESSIONS TOUR

Join Fr. Richard Roy for *French Impressions*, a Collette tour of Belgium, Paris, Provence and the Riviera from October 9—20, 2019. For more information, contact Fr. Roy at 508-789-2451 or [frroy@saintjulies.org](mailto:frroy@saintjulies.org).

## SEASONAL REMINDERS

With the flu season upon us, we are implementing certain policies and making recommendations which have arisen out of concern for the health and well-being of our parishioners and community. Firstly, we will refrain from offering the cup at Mass until Holy Thursday. The Sign of Peace may be offered with words and a smile rather than a handshake. It is also preferable that you receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue at this time.

**If you suspect you are ill, or weather conditions are hazardous, you may remain at home**, possibly participating in the Mass on TV, radio or Internet. Throughout these winter months, **when school is canceled or on delayed start because of snow, the weekday Mass will be canceled as well**. The intentions will be transferred and included with the intentions of the next weekday Mass. This policy is intended for your safety as well as to expedite snow removal in our parking lots. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND/BUDAPEST

Join Fr. Marcel Bouchard and Fr. George Bellenoit July 30-August 10, 2019 on a pilgrimage to Poland and Budapest to follow the lives of the great saints John Paul II, Sr. Faustina, and Maximilian Kolbe. This exciting adventure will lift your spirits, and delight your senses! For more information, to request a brochure, please contact Randy Pinto 321-987-8173 or email [randypinto1@gmail.com](mailto:randypinto1@gmail.com).

## 2019 WALL CALENDARS

St. Joan of Arc Parish wall calendars for the New Year are available in the foyers for all who want one. We are grateful to Chris Luciano, General Manager of Nickerson Funeral Home, for supplying these to the Parish.

## JANUARY MASS COUNT

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

## SEUSSICAL, JR.

St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School Department of Performing Arts proudly presents, "*Seussical Jr.*". Students will present this musical performance Thursday, January 31 at 10:00am, Friday, February 1 at 7:00pm, and Saturday, February 2 at 2:00pm in the St. John Paul II High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/seniors.





### **FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

We look forward to seeing all our Kindergarten through grade 10 students at their regularly scheduled time this Monday, January 18. Please remind your afternoon student to ride the SJA Bus to class.

### **CONFIRMATION ANGEL CARDS**

We ask that you support and remember in your prayers our Confirmation students who are preparing for their retreat in early February. Baskets of *Angel Cards* with the names of our Confirmation students are available in the church foyers. Please select one or more Angel Cards and send a note of encouragement and prayers for that student to St. Joan of Arc Faith Formation, 61 Canal Road, Orleans, MA 02653 or drop them by the Faith Formation office no later than Monday, February 4.

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### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is hosting a discernment weekend for Men, ages 18-45, at the Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center, 154 Summer St., Medway, MA from Friday, February 22 to Sunday February 24. See posted flyers in church foyers for more info. If interested, please contact Fr. Jack Schrader at [frschrader@fallrivervocations.org](mailto:frschrader@fallrivervocations.org) or 508-895-6161.

### **PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

As our parishioner Nicole O'Leary continues her vocation discernment with the Little Sisters of the Poor, let us offer her our support and encouragement. Let us remember Nicole and all those discerning a vocation in the Church, in our prayers.

*Lord God, the Provider of all our needs. Manifest in your Church, the Holy Spirit whom you so abundantly bestowed on Our Lady and the apostles at Pentecost. Bless St. Joan of Arc Parish with an increase of men and women to minister in the Church. Form our parish in your image to be the sacred environment for listening to the Spirit that these young men and women may hear your call and respond with generous hearts. May they give themselves, their time, and their talents to serve your Son, Jesus Christ and the Church. Amen.*



## THE MASTER KEY

In this week's *Sunday by Sunday* commentary, J. Michael Byron recalls a reflection by the late Andy Rooney who had a way of getting at the kernel of truth in the most ordinary human situations. This particular reflection was on 'keys':

*"There have been two keys on top of my dresser for 10 years now. I don't know what they are for, and I don't dare throw them away. Who knows? – They may be important. I carry in my pocket a key ring with seven keys on it. Three of them are a mystery to me, but I don't put a key on this ring for no reason – so obviously those keys open important places in my life. But where?"*

Byron says that Rooney's reflection prompted him to check the top drawer of his own desk – sure enough, he found ten keys – one of them labeled 'Inside Master', but he had no idea just what building it was for! It seems that keys trigger a little voice inside our heads that says, "Throw this thing away and you'll be kicking yourself later."

Wouldn't it be nice if we began to value human beings with the same kind of reverence that we give keys? Wouldn't it be great if the thought of losing or casting aside individuals, or groups of people instilled in us the same kind of hesitancy? What if we exchanged the words *human beings* for the word *keys* in Andy Rooney's reflection? It might sound something like this:

*"I carry with me seven human beings. Three of them are a mystery to me, but they aren't in my life for no reason – so obviously those human beings open important doors in my life. But where?"*

Jesus' *inaugural address* takes place in his home town of Nazareth. In the dramatic moment of unrolling the sacred scroll and reading the passage from the Prophet Isaiah, Jesus states simply that he *is* the Master Key. Jesus proclaims this good news and opens the door to ALL people, especially to those on the 'outside' – those who might seem burdensome; lost; forgotten; those of seemingly little value. Jesus vividly points out that we humans are all in this together. None of us deserves this gift of life any more than the other. Through God's gracious compassion, each of us can help to open important 'doors' in life. Perhaps from our point of view our particular key isn't of much use, but simply opening the door of our heart to a lonely neighbor, or welcoming an 'outsider' can be of great value. Likewise, every person along our path holds a key to some potentially important door in our lives – who knows what valuable treasures they may unlock in our ability to love and to serve? As Rooney said: Casting aside these 'keys' is risky business