

**MASS INTENTIONS  
THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Victoria Gardella  
 Sunday 8:00 Arthur Langton  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Santa Wolfee  
 Monday 8:00 John J. Shelby  
 Tuesday 8:00 Maria Catherine Fidalgo  
 Wed 8:00 Ernie Correio  
 Friday 8:00 John Freeman

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Paul Davis  
 Sunday 8:00 Kenneth Schneider  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Charlie Wolff

**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 Bencoter, Agnes Wolfgang, Fr. Paul Smith, Marilyn Drewes, John L. Sullivan, Ray Castriotta, Julianne Sullivan, Robert Grudzina, Marge LaGrassa, Jim Lewis, Joyce Loechner, Frank Salomone, Pauline Laberge, Chad Larivee, 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 Kasczak, Patty Camarra, James Manley, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy, Chris Frazier, Melissa K., Baby Lillian Thoman, Jessica O., Fran McDonagh, Donna Hibbert, Margaret Royce, Beth Nixon, Anne O'Brien, Ben McMahon, Gerry Moynihan, Martha Moynihan, Richard Paskiewicz, Mary Rodrigues, Emily Sparks, Stephen Moreau, Paula Madeiro, Paul Brandon, Rita Folger, Gerri DiCristina, Kathleen Kilmer, Marguerite Forren, Mary Pickard, Deepthi Moola, Steve Novick, Ernie T., Eleanor Symecko

**PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE  
MEN AND WOMEN**

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, Brandon Stubbs, Christian P. Goodman, Trevor Lafontaine, Connor Lafontaine

**PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED** Anne Graham

**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU**

Results of the January 19 regular and Catholic Communications collections will be reported next week.  
 Annual Appeal to Date \$68,615.00

**HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services such as Mass and sacraments, religious education and ministry training, without outside support.

**JANUARY MASS COUNT**

Parishioners are reminded that during the month of January, the parishes of Cape Cod 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.

**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

A Parish Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, February 2, 2020**, after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses in the Parish Center. The Parish Pancake Breakfasts offer blueberry, cranberry, and plain pancakes, along with sausage, juice, and coffee - all you can eat for \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12, and FREE for children under 7, with a family limit of \$15. Come on down and enjoy the great food and fellowship! Parish Pancake Breakfasts are held on the first Sunday of each month and are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL**



If you're looking for an opportunity to take a break from our unpredictable winter weather, socialize with old friends, make some new friends, and enjoy a delicious meal — all at the same time — then now's the time to make your reservations for this year's Mardi Gras-themed Friendship Social, sponsored by the St. Joan of

Arc Guild and the Knights of Columbus. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center (Doors open at 5:45 p.m.). A delicious Mardi Gras-themed buffet dinner catered by Friends' Marketplace will be served for \$15/person. Reservation forms are available at the entrances to the church. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Kennedy at 203-910-2631.

## BE STILL

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel at 8:45am this Wednesday, January 29, for a period of reflection and stillness facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

## RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you or anyone close to you ever given thought to becoming a Catholic Christian? Perhaps the year 2020 is a good time for inquiry. Please contact Judy Burt Walker in the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257, or Fr. Bill in the Rectory at 508-255-0170 for further information.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

Our first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, January 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This ministry knits and crochets prayer shawls to comfort the ill and bereaved and to celebrate the baptism of infants and adults. All are welcome.

## 2020 WALL CALENDARS

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

## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

We have special hosts available for those who are intolerant of wheat/gluten products. Please alert the priest or deacon **before** Mass if you are in need of this special host to receive communion.

## SNOW IN THE FORECAST?

With the arrival of winter and unpredictable weather and health conditions, keep in mind these guidelines: If you suspect you are ill or weather conditions are hazardous, you are **not** bound to attend Mass. Remain at home, possibly participating in the Mass on TV, radio or internet. **If schools are closed or delayed due to snow, there is no daily Mass.** Please observe this policy for your safety, as well as to expedite the snow removal in our parking lots.



## CAPE COD HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

There is a priest on call at all times at Cape Cod Hospital. If someone you love is ill and in need of a priest, ask the patient's nurse to page the priest on call — or call the CCH switchboard and ask to have the Catholic Chaplain paged. If it is not an emergency, you may also call our office at 508-862-5287. Please do not call your local parish as this is likely to lead to confusion and delay. Remember: Sacraments can only be given to the living, so call the Chaplain as soon as possible.

## THANKS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



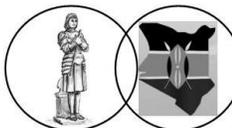
The Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Joan of Arc parishioners for their generosity in 2019. With your support, the Knights of Columbus made charitable donations of \$12,500 to a variety of parish and community organizations, including the Parish Annual Appeal, Religious Education Program, Special Olympics, St. John Paul II High School, seminarians, Sight Loss Services, Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center, Blood Drives, Catholic Radio, and the Cape Cod Bus for Life. Your participation in our monthly Pancake Breakfasts and other fundraising efforts make these donations possible. Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

## OUR LADY OF THE CAPE INVITATION

All are invited to renew their faith and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus this Lent by participating in the **Alpha Catholic Program** at Our Lady of the Cape, Brewster! Join us for a free dinner, a short video and great conversation surrounding questions of life and faith in a warm, hospitable setting. Our gatherings will be in the OLC parish center on Thursday evenings from February 13 to May 7, from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Alpha Catholic will be a wonderful experience of making new friends, enjoying table fellowship and growing in personal relationship with Jesus. Our Lady of the Cape is located at 456 Stony Brook RD., Brewster. To register, please email Kathy at [adultfaithformation2@gmail.com](mailto:adultfaithformation2@gmail.com), or call her at (508)385-3252, x 14. All are welcome! Come and see!

**Kenya  
Korner**



The Brother Andre Medical Center (BAMC) in Dandora, Kenya is continuing to make extraordinary impact on the health and well being of the people in the Dandora area outside of Nairobi.

In 2019 the BAMC reached out to over 19,000 people from the Dandora community. 670 babies were safely delivered and clinical care was provided to 18,000 outpatient clients. Life saving screening for cervical cancer is directly supported by our parish.

Your generosity is directly touching the lives of our sisters and brothers in Kenya!

## ***FAITH FORMATION***



### **FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

Classes resume at their regularly scheduled times for all Kindergarten through Grade 10 students this Monday, January 27. Please remind your afternoon student to ride the SJA bus to class.

### **CONFIRMATION DATE SCHEDULED**

Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, March 20 at 7:00pm here at St. Joan of Arc. Additional details are expected in the upcoming weeks.

### **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 3.

### **GRADE 2 PARENTS MEETING**

There is an important Grade 2 Parent meeting on Monday, February 3, at 3:00pm in the Parish Center to review the calendar of events and expectations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in March.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NEWS**

If your child is a middle or high school student interested in attending one of the parochial schools in Hyannis, now is a perfect time to inquire about this educational option. During the month of January, both St. John Paul II High and St. Francis Xavier Preparatory are hosting various open houses; shadow days and tours; as well as placement exams for new students. Additional information about these dates and times can be found at [www.sfxp.org](http://www.sfxp.org) and [www.sjp2hs.org](http://www.sjp2hs.org), or by contacting Jenn Canzano at 508-862-6336 x 104, or email at [jcanzano@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:jcanzano@jp.dfrcs.org).

### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN ESSAY CONTEST**

Any middle or high school student is welcome to participate in the annual Fall River Diocese Pro-Life Essay Contest. This year's theme is *Christ our Hope: In Every Season of Life*. If you are interested in submitting an entry, contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 for the contest rules and deadline information.

## ALL IN

Did you ever play poker? The card game, “*Texas Hold-em*” begins with two cards face down in the center of the table. The players evaluate the strength of their own cards against this limitation and place a first bet. Next, three more ‘*common cards*’ are dealt face up...more evaluation; more betting. A fourth *common card* is placed face up on the table. It’s here that a confident player can bet everything by declaring: “*All In*”. The other players are confronted with the choice of ‘*matching the bet*’, or ‘*folding*’— thus losing what they have wagered. So what does this poker game have to do with the Gospel, you may be wondering!

As Jesus walked the shores of the Sea of Galilee he invited the fishermen – his first disciples – to join him and to be “*all in.*” They did not ‘*hedge their bets*’. Their response was immediate even though much of the invitation remained a mystery. They went “*all in*” – abandoning their boats and life as they knew it to follow Jesus.

Jesus also invites each of us to go “*all in.*” His urgent message: “*Repent! The kingdom of heaven is at hand*”, is a message of *metanoia* —the Greek word implying a total turn-around – This denotes a complete change of perception, attitude, and action! The *metanoia* proclaimed by Jesus is much more than a turning away from a self-centered lifestyle. It has a quality of passion – an awakening of the heart. This awakening does not spring from the intellect, but from a personal experience of Jesus and the Christ-Spirit he embodies.

When one encounters Jesus, awareness shifts from the limited understanding of what one sees as ‘me and mine’, to a broader awareness – what we might call a *kingdom consciousness*. This is the perception of which Pope Francis speaks when he says: “*Jesus lived in full harmony with all creation, and others were amazed!*” The Pope goes on to describe this kingdom as *one of healing, compassion, and mercy – a kingdom that speaks of a quality of relationships rather than a particular geography*.

It is only this kind of attraction that can explain the *all in* response of the fishermen to Jesus’ invitation on the shores of Galilee. Jesus awakened something in them, something that caused *metanoia*; something that led them to say, “*There’s nothing else that makes sense any longer, if this is true.*” So they followed him. What happened in Galilee continues to happen in our own lives. When we hear the invitation to play our part in God’s new world symphony – his Kingdom of love and harmony and peace – Let’s not hedge our bets, but wholeheartedly declare, “*All In*”!