



## St. Joan of Arc

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### WEEKDAY MASS

8:00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

### SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00pm

### SUNDAY MASS

September- June 8:00 and 10:00am

July - Labor Day 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

### HOLY DAYS

5:00pm Vigil

8:00am and 12:00 noon

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm

Or By Appointment

### BAPTISMS By Appointment

**MARRIAGE** Arrangements 8 to 12 Months In Advance

**ANointing of the Sick** First Friday after 8:00am Mass

**NOVENA** Wednesday 7:45am

**REFLECTION & STILLNESS** Wednesday 8:45am Chapel

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE - 508-255-1257**

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Open Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

### PARISH MINISTRIES

**Bereavement Support** Monthly Group Meeting on 3rd Sunday of the month; Committee Meeting on 2nd Tuesday at 8:45am

**Parish Choir** Rehearsal Thursday at 4:00pm and 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass

**Floral Guild** Plans and maintains floral decorations for our liturgical celebrations

**Haiti Dolls** Workshop on Wednesday at 10:00am

**Kenya Konnection** Meeting (as needed and announced)

**Knights of Columbus** Meeting on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm

**LOCAL (Lower Cape Lunch)** Provides hot meals at noon on Tuesday and at 6:00pm on Thursday in the Parish Center

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Meeting (as announced) on Wednesday at 1:30pm

**Respect Life Ministry** Meeting on 1st Friday of the month at 9:30am

**Social Justice Ministry** Meeting on 2nd Thursday of the month at 8:45am

**St. Vincent de Paul** Meeting on 2nd Friday of the month following 8:00am Mass, except February and March

**St. Joan of Arc Guild** Schedule of Events posted annually

*New parishioners are always welcome. Please introduce yourself to the priest or deacon after Mass and contact the Parish Office to register as a parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Parish. All parishioners are encouraged to share their gifts and talents and actively participate in the life of the parish.*

**Bulletin submission deadline is 9:00am Monday**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Michael & Catherine Villano
Sunday	8:00	Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Charlie Wolff
Monday	8:00	Mary Ellen & Richard Boyce
Tuesday	8:00	Betty Santry
Wed	8:00	Jim Filliman
Friday	8:00	Fr. Thomas Padian

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00	Theresa & Anthony Zazzaro
Sunday	8:00	Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Albert Desens

**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 Bencotter, Agnes Wolfgang, Fr. Paul Smith, Marilyn Drewes, 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 Kascsak, 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 McMahan, 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, Susanne Albert

**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, Colin Bracken, Michael Bracken

**PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED** Betty Santry

**COLLECTION RESULTS — THANK YOU**

February 16 Regular	\$7,575.00
February Harvest Sunday	\$3,503.00
February 23 Regular	\$6,156.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

This weekend's second collection is for Catholic University of America. Next weekend's second collection is the Easter Flower collection.

**FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK**

First Friday, March 6, will be observed with anointing of the sick following the 8:00am Mass.

**GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Guild is offering scholarships to parishioners who will be graduating from high school. A candidate must: 1) be a practicing member of SJA; 2) have an acceptance to an accredited college; 3) have letters of reference from his/her guidance counselor and teachers; 4) have financial need. All applications must be submitted to the candidate's high school guidance department by April 1, 2020.

**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Parish Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center this Sunday, March 1, after both Masses. Proceeds from the breakfast will help support Diocese of Fall River seminarians. Enjoy blueberry, cranberry, and plain pancakes, 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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

First Parish Brewster Unitarian Universalist Church will host the 2020 World Day of Prayer at 10:00am on Friday, March 6. This year's theme, *Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk*, was written by the women of Zimbabwe. All are welcome.

**LENTEN REFLECTION FOR WOMEN**

The Saint Joan of Arc Guild invites all women of the parish (and their guests) to join us for a Lenten reflection entitled "Lent: A Season of Wild Hope" presented by Judy Burt Walker. The program's message will be one of Death and Resurrection as we journey with Jesus, and explore the need for surrender, forgiveness, and community in our lives. This moving program will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. Why not do something special for yourself this Lenten season, and join us for a program that is guaranteed to be inspiring and uplifting?

# Lenten Schedule

## NOT BY BREAD ALONE

Copies of *Not By Bread Alone — Daily Reflections for Lent* are available in the church foyers.

## LENT — REVITALIZING THE SPIRIT

Does your spiritual life need a reboot? Lent is a perfect time to address any spiritual fatigue by inquiring of ourselves: *Is life coming at me too fast? What in my spirit needs new life? What part requires new energy — a fresh oomph?*

If you wish to engage more fully with the process of your faith development and spiritual growth, join Judy Burt Walker on Wednesday mornings for a time of conversation, based on Joyce Rupp's Lenten reflections. The reflection will be followed by a period of quiet prayer. We gather this Wednesday, March 4, in the Chapel after the 8 o'clock morning Mass.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

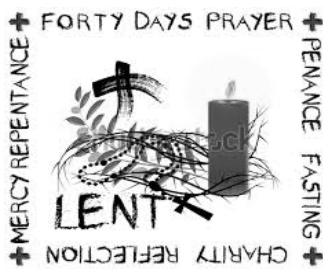
A Regional Lenten Penance Service will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Wellfleet on Tuesday, March 24, at 2:00pm. There will be an opportunity for individual Confessions at the conclusion of the Penance Service.

## LENTEN COFFEE FOR MEN

Each Friday the men of our community are invited to the Parish Hall immediately following the 8:00am Mass. There will be a meditation and reflection regarding men's spirituality and opportunity for discussion. Coffee and breakfast food will be served.

## LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Joan of Arc Church will provide the opportunity for personal prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on the Fridays of Lent. The Eucharist will be exposed from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. All are welcome to come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord as a particular Lenten devotion this year. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyer of the church to ensure that someone will be present throughout the adoration period.



## FLU SEASON GUIDELINES



Please consider offering the Sign of Peace with words and a smile rather than a handshake. It is also preferable that Holy Communion be received in the hand rather than on the tongue at this time.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4, at 1:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Men of the parish are invited to join the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus and participate in a very special installation ceremony on the Knights of Columbus Founder's Day on Sunday, March 29, immediately after the 10:00am. Mass. This installation ceremony will be the first public installation ceremony for the Knights. After the brief ceremony, a reception will be held in the Parish Center. Please call Martin Culik at 774-207-0911 for more information about joining the Knights of Columbus.

## 2020 DIOCESAN MEN & WOMENS CONFERENCE

This year's Women and Men's Conference will be held at Ames Sports Complex on the Stonehill College campus in Easton beginning at 10:00am on Saturday, March 7, concluding with a 4:00p.m. Mass, celebrated by Bishop da Cunha. The conference theme is taken from the Gospel of John while Jesus washes the feet of his Apostles, "As I Have Done You Must Also Do" The conference will include inspiring presentations from dynamic speakers, prayer music, reconciliation, adoration, lunch and vendors. The fee for the conference is \$50, which includes morning refreshments and lunch. Informational brochures and registration forms are available in the foyers of the church. Registration deadline is March 2.

## FREE TAX PREPARATION

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program offers free, in-person tax preparation at local Councils on Aging. There are no restrictions, although the focus is on low to medium income taxpayers. All volunteers have received annual training and IRS certification. The program can help young, low-income workers receive the earned income credit (EIC), qualifying seniors over 65 the Massachusetts Senior Circuit Breaker, and small business owners with expenses of less than \$25,000 the Qualified Business Income deduction. Contact your local COA to schedule an appointment. Go to [aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](http://aarpfoundation.org/taxaide) for more information regarding this program.

## ***FAITH FORMATION***



### **FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

Kindergarten through Grade 10 classes meet at their regularly scheduled times this Monday, March 2. Please remind your afternoon student to ride the SJA Bus to class! Look forward to seeing you on Monday.

### **MARCH FAMILY MASS**

Our Family Mass is next Sunday, March 8, at 10:00am. Please come and share this special liturgy with our students and their families. Afterwards, all are welcome to join us in the Parish Center for refreshments.

### **GRADE 2 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Grade 2 students will make their First Penance on Monday, March 9, during class time. Parents are welcome to join their children at 3:00pm for a special service. Afterwards, the students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Bill in the Chapel.

### **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE PROJECT**

Are you interested in helping a local family in our community? I am Emma Krzeminski, a member of this year's Confirmation Class. My fellow Confirmation students and I are working with Habitat for Humanity on their *Bookshelf Project*. We are decorating a handmade bookshelf for a local Wellfleet family moving into their new home in the spring. We are looking for new or gently used books to fill these shelves. The children are 7 and 12 years old and are especially interested in trucks, cars, machines, and sports, such as the Patriots, Celtics, and Golden State Warriors. If you can provide a book, simply drop it off at the Faith Formation Office. Thank you.

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### **SNOW IN THE FORECAST?**

With the unpredictable weather and health conditions winter brings, 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.** This policy is for your safety, as well as to expedite the snow removal in our parking lots.

## THE WILDERNESS TEST

Ordained minister and author, Barbara Taylor Brown, offers what she calls: *The Wilderness Test*. She helps us recall moments in which we have all found ourselves wandering lost and without clear direction at some time in our lives. In a sense, we have had to make our way through a confusing, lonely, and sometimes dangerous desert – our own, personal *wilderness test*.

Your *wilderness test* may have looked like a hospital waiting room, or the sheets on a cheap motel bed after you got kicked out of your house. Or maybe the *wilderness test* looked like the parking lot where you couldn't find your car on the day you lost your job. The *test* may have been the job that eluded you. Or it could have been the nights of waiting up for a son or daughter who was not coming home.

Wildernesses are the places where we feel lost and helpless – situations we don't know how to handle. And yet, we somehow find a way through the unfamiliar terrain; we manage to cross the emptiness and barrenness. We discover something inside of us – a resilience that enables us to make our way safely through this desert space – until finally, we are able to see that which had not been seen before. The wilderness changes us. We discover the unanticipated flowers that bloom in the darkness of this challenging environment – and we find ourselves freed to trust, to hope, to grow. The journey begins with surrender. We allow the Spirit to lead...

Though it may seem paradoxical, it is often in these unknown and terrifying places that we become more fully awake to the Spirit of God in our lives – the same Holy Spirit that guided Jesus through the desert. This Holy Presence accompanies us in our wildernesses of fear, despair, confusion, and grief.

As we enter into the “*Wilderness Season of Lent*”, we ask for the grace of obedience to the Holy One – the fine-tuned art of listening with the ear of the heart to the whisper of the Spirit within the depths of our souls. Trusting this guidance, we begin to uproot that which entangles us. We safely discern the captivating mirages that we once thought led to happiness; and we are led – at last – to the living waters that nourish our parched spirits. The *Wilderness Test* challenges us to re-think our priorities and to journey through this grace-filled ‘desert’ with a renewed confidence in the constancy of God's mercy and nearness.