

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Adult Altar Servers

The men and women in this ministry assist the celebrant as altar servers at funeral Masses.

Leader: Rita, coordinator **Tel.:** 508.255.0170
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Leader: Joe Moran **Tel.:** 508.255.5183
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Meetings: As needed.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Serve at Funeral Masses

Bereavement Prep

Bereavement Prep Ministers work with the family of the deceased to plan the funeral liturgy and to be present for the family at the funeral.

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Leader: Nancy McEnaney **Tel.:** 508.240.0417
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Leader: Barbara Klapproth **Tel.:** 508.240.6631
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Meetings: As needed.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Workshop Training Program; Memorial Mass in November to remember all parish deceased from the past year

Bereavement Support

The Bereavement Support Group provides personal support to individuals throughout the grieving process. The ministry also hosts monthly group meetings which provide a forum for discussion and an exchange of pertinent information. The focus of these approaches is to help the bereaved adapt to their new life.

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Leader: John Shea **Tel.:** 508.240.0904
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Leader: Jame Dolan **Tel.:** 508.255.8176
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Meetings: Monthly Group - 3rd Sunday afternoon Committee - 2nd Tuesday 8:45am

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Personal Support by periodic contact with individuals throughout the grieving process. Conducting monthly meetings, which are informal presentations and roundtable discussions dealing with the various aspects of grieving and the new role bereaved must assume

9 Week NEW DAY Bereavement Program

Program designed to give the newly bereaved time to work through the natural process of grieving in an atmosphere of care & understanding.

Leader: Susan Mahoney **Tel.:** 508.240.1119
Email: suebird111@gmail.com

Meetings: - Late summer - One afternoon workshop prior to nine week program. - Early fall - Annual nine week program held with two hour Sunday afternoon sessions.

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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: : 1) Contacting newly bereaved in the parish. 2) Workshop training program. 3) Trained volunteer facilitators conduct support sessions offering a structured approach to dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Choir	To select and present music to praise God and enhance our liturgical celebrations, uniting the community in one voice through the singing of psalms and hymns
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<u>Web Page</u>	Leader: Art McManus Tel.: 508.255.5940 Email: <u>capeart@comcast.net</u>
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Meetings: Rehearsal - 4:00 pm on Thursday and one-half hour before Sunday Mass.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as mission

Collection Counters	Secure and accurate counting of all weekend collections and preparation for deposit.
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	Leader: Denise Hendrickson Tel.: 508.349.2123 Email:
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Meetings: Monday

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as Mission

Computer/Sound System	Oversees, repairs and maintains the Rectory and Religious Ed. computers and church sound system.
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	Leader: Henry Lind Tel.: 508.237.0700 Email: <u>lindh@c4.net</u>
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Meetings: As needed

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as Mission

Deacons	Deacons assist the pastor at Mass; celebrate Communion Services in the church and local nursing homes and provide pastoral outreach in many ways.
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	Leader: Norm McEnaney Tel.: 508.240.0417 Email: <u>nannormmac@gmail.com</u>
	Leader: Jack Twerago Tel.: 508.255.9381 Email: <u>jtwerago@comcast.net</u>

Meetings: As needed

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as mission

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Eucharistic Ministers		Assist with distributing the Eucharist at liturgies and to the homebound/nursing homes.
	Leader: Rita Harper	Tel.: 508.255.0170
	Email: joanarc@c4.net	
	Leader: Norm McEnaney	Tel.: 508.240.0417
	Email: nannormmac@gmail.com	
Meetings: None		
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as Mission		
Faith Formation		Our mission is to provide faith-based education for families and children, Kindergarten through Grade 10. We also provide on-going spiritual and Christ-centered resources for adults.
Web Page	Leader: Judy Burt Walker	Tel.: 508.255.1257
	Email: religed@c4.net	
Meetings: As needed.		
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: *Religious Education: Classes for Kindergarten through Grade 10 including Sacramental Prep - Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. *Youth Ministry: Teen Nites; Student Mentoring; Summer Bible Camp; Outreach Service Projects; Altar Serving. *Adult Education: Seasonal Programs (Retreats, Speakers, etc.); RCIA		
Floral Guild		Plans and maintains floral decorations for our liturgical celebrations.
	Leader: Anne Reynolds	Tel.: 508.255.6698
	Email: annereynolds37@yahoo.com	
Meetings: As needed		
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as Mission.		
Habitat for Humanity		Parishioners help construction of local Habitat homes.
	Leader: Bob Filliman	Tel.: 508.255.5385
	Email: bobfilliman@hotmail.com	
Meetings: As needed		
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as Mission.		
Haiti Dolls		Provide & ship dolls for Haitian children.
	Leader: Theresa Galligan	Tel.: 774.207.0158
	Email: tgalliganquilters@comcast.net	
Meetings: As needed		
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Provide dolls as comfort to Haitian children		

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Hospitality/Greeters	Volunteers in this ministry act as greeters to all attending weekend liturgies and also sponsor a Welcome Brunch each year.
	Leader: _____ Tel.: _____ Email: _____
Meetings: As needed	
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as Mission.	
Kenya Konnection	Shepherds the relationship between St. Joan of Arc and our sister parish, Holy Cross in Dandora, Kenya. We provide our parishioners with opportunities for spiritual enrichment through action, education, and fund-raising in support of our sister parish.
Web Page	Leader: Barbara Smith Tel.: 508.255.9692 Email: Barbsmith754@gmail.com
Meetings: As needed.	
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Planning and coordinating Kenya collection in July. Skype meeting with Father Andrew and Brother Andre Clinic staff quarterly. E-mails with Father Andrew about children receiving financial educational support. Planning and monitoring budget. Understanding the spiritual and financial needs of Holy Cross parish and learning how St. Joan of Arc parish can grow spiritually through the example of our sister parish. Hosting and planning Parish welcome for Fr. Andrew when he visits.	
Knights of Columbus	A Catholic men's order with charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism as our guiding principles. We engage in charitable works in service to our Church, its members, our community and our country. We strongly support the priesthood and, as Mary's Knights, are firmly committed to the protection of human life, the defense of the family and giving aid to those in need.
Web Page	Leader: Ron Mador Tel.: 508.240.7801 Email: ron.mador@verizon.net
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday in the Parish Center at 7:30 pm.	
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Financial support for seminarians. Respect Life programs and activities. Sponsors of First Friday Adoration and devotions to Mary. Blood drives. Young and adolescent youth programs. Aid and assistance to children, the mentally and physically handicapped, our veterans, adolescents in corrections facilities. Fundraisers like pancake breakfasts, tootsie roll solicitations, yard sales, raffles.	
Lectors	Proclaim scripture at weekend and daily Mass.
	Leader: Rita Harper (weekends) Tel.: 508.255.0170 Email: joanarc@c4.net
	Leader: Joe Moran (weekdays) Tel.: 508.255.5183 Email: jmoran01@comcast.net

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Meetings: As needed

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Same as Mission.

LOCAL
(Lower Cape Lunch)

Provides a hot meal at noon on Tuesday and 6 p.m. on Thursdays in our Parish Center.

Leader: Barbara Strakele **Tel.:** 508.255.4331
Email: barbstrakele@yahoo.com

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Volunteer opportunities include food preparation, serving, and clean-up.

Prayer Shawl

This ministry creates shawls as a gift of prayer from the parish to the newly baptized, the ill, the bereaved, RCIA candidates, First Communion and Confirmation candidates, those facing hardships, as well as those celebrating special occasions in their lives. All are welcome to join in knitting or crocheting these shawls of comfort and solace.

Leader: Joan Valicenti **Tel.:** 508.240.1392
Email: Joanrichval@comcast.net

Meetings: Monthly meetings, announced in the church bulletin, are held in the Chapel of the church on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Create shawls as a gift of prayer from the parish to the recipient.

Respect life

This ministry is committed to promoting the Church's teachings on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Leader: Doris Toohill **Tel.:** 508.255.1487
Email:

Leader: Ellen D'Ovidio **Tel.:** 508.292.4346
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Meetings: 1st Friday of the month at 9:30 am in the Parish Center, Room 1

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Angel House (HAC) – Home for mothers recovering from addiction and their children. Thomas More Society – Defense attorneys for Pro-Life causes. Massachusetts Citizens for Life – Lobbying group. Baby Bottle Drive during October (Respect Life Month) to support two Pregnancy Health Centers; Abundant Hope and A Women's Concern. Support families with unplanned pregnancies. End-of-life support. Organize prayer services such as Rosary for Life. Work on pro-life projects in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus. Bake sales on Labor Day and Memorial Day weekends to support the Annual sponsorship of youth in the Diocesan Pro-life Summer Boot Camp and The M

Social Justice

To promote, learn, educate, advocate, serve and enhance social justice according to Catholic Social Teachings in our parish and community.

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Leader: Jane MacAfee **Tel.:** 508.432.9480
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Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am in the Parish Center

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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Fair Trade Sales, Sunday Movies on Social Justice topics, Periodic Prayer Services - for peace, for victimization of women, for care for creation, etc., Various activities to raise awareness of racism, and for the participation in the interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service, participation in the interfaith Martin Luther King Action Committee, participation in the interfaith Youth Outreach Hospitality program, and participation in the interfaith Refugee Support Team.

St. Vincent de Paul	SVdP provides person-to person emergency assistance to those in need with necessities such as food, medicine, rent, and shelter.
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Web Page	Leader: Al Alfano Tel.: 508.255.4448 Email: al.alfano@comcast.net

Meetings: 2nd Friday of the month, except February and March, following the 8:00 am Mass in the Parish Center, Room 1.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED. FOOD PROGRAMS. NOAH SHELTER, SOUP KITCHEN IN PROVINCETOWN ("SKIP"), LOWER CAPE LUNCH ("LOCAL"). Christmas Giving Tree. Twinning (Columbia and Attleboro). Housing with Love Walk. Support for: Recovery at Canal House, Habitat for Humanity, CapeAbilities, and Cape Cod Children's Place, A Woman's Concern, Together We Can, and the Homeless Prevention Council.

SJA Guild	Our purpose is to provide an opportunity for the women of SJA to come together as a community to work for the betterment of the parish and to enrich our spiritual journey through friendship and prayer.
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Web Page	Leader: Kathy Culik Tel.: 774.207.0911 Email: irishprincess129@hotmail
Leader: Diane Rowe Tel.: 508.255.7167 Email: dhlor@comcast.net or SJAGuild@c4.net	

Meetings: 2017-2018 meetings are included in following activity list.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Tuesday, September 11 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting, Guest Speaker: Sue Koch, Physical Therapist - "Fit and Feisty at any Age"; Tuesday, October 9 6:00 p.m. Parish International Potluck Supper; Tuesday, November 13 11:30 a.m. Lunch at The Hidden Cove Restaurant, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Harwich; Tuesday, December 11 11:30 a.m. Christmas Luncheon at Maplewood Senior Living, Brewster; 2019 Tuesday, January 8 7:00 p.m. Living Rosary; Saturday, February 16 6:00 p.m. Friendship Social with the Knights of Columbus; Tuesday, March 12 2:00 p.m. Lenten program with Judy Burt-Walker; Tuesday, April 9 2:00 p.m. Spring Tea and Fashion Show; Tuesday, May 14 2:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased Guild Members and Thrift Shop Volunteers; Tuesday, June 11 11:30 a.m. Spring Luncheon

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Thrift Shop	The Thrift Shop has a volunteer staff of approximately 125 men and women. The revenue generated provides significant financial support to the parish and other charities (see activities below).												
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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: There are two three hour shifts per day, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 1 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm and one three hour shift on Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. The revenue generated provides significant financial support to the parish, scholarships to our parishioners graduating from high school seeking further education, weekly donations to various organizations such as the Salvation Army, clothing donations to Katy's Corner (Lower Cape Outreach), the Baby Center in Hyannis, Canal House in Orleans and donations of clothing and house wares to persons in need.													
Ushers	Responsible for assisting parishioners with seating, taking up the collections, presenting the gifts, plus various administrative and housekeeping duties.												
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