

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00 Mary E. Welch
Sunday	8:00 Victoria Michelmore
	10:00 Bernard Gallagher
.Monday	8:00 Cil Reiter
Tuesday	8:00 John Toohill
Wednesday	8:00 Matthew Sulka
Thursday	8:00 Mary Kouba
Friday	8:00 Matthew Stamler

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00 Carole McMahon
Sunday	8:00 Michael A. Cimini
	10:00 Thomas Mahoney

PRAY FOR THE ILL OF THE PARISH

Anthony Malner, Clara Murphy, Bill Splaine, Martin Coughlin, Tom Giguere, Flora Masa, Priscilla Y. Scibeck, Loretta Stephens, Regina Zanis, Harry Marcoux, John Keane, Tris Windle, David Cousins, Lynne Scalia, Alex Podeszwa, Bernadette Harrod, Brian Sluis, Rev. Robert Kemmery, John Potter, Patricia Falcone, Mary Mullen, Lillian McGrath, Justin Honegstein, Eric Bettag, Norm Klas, Fr. Paul Smith, Shirley McAuliffe, Walter Ollen, Katherine Rogers, Emily Doherty, Baby Peter O'Connor, Rita Skarin, Jeannine & Ed Mooney, Bob & Gail Sadowski, Jimmy Higgins, Rose Stephan, Peter Cruckshank, Eileen & Ed Metterville, Thomas Stone, Kevin Rew, June Lee, Nick Bartick, Lucy Lopez-Roig, Bertha Meads, Beth Baillie, Connor Root, Pam Hedlund, John Szucs, Margaret Harrington, John Cuccia, Rita Grindle, Liz Baldwin, Patrick Eiler, Stuart Smith, Fr. Paul Lalic, Anthony Gorczyca, Bea Viau, Mary Ann Hassen, Eryn Bradley, Tammy Inman, Paul Conte, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Norma Sullivan, Michelle Battista, Paula Keefe, Kerry Gould, Ed Bryant, Danielle Rabel, Mike Day, Edan Pearl, James Flynn, Joe DiBrigida, Martha Doyle, Theresa Buckley, Janet Cole, Dorothy Knight, John Kelley, Maryanne Leonhardt, Peg Baum, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, Rachel Mancuso

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MID-EAST Brandy Nelson, Anthony Horigan, 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, Sean Keneally, David Lynch, Jeffrey Stebbins, Phillip McDonough, David Wilcox, Jordan & Zack Maxcey, Kristofer Poole, John Amick, Peter Scott Stephan, Philip Early, Karl Kuechenmeister, David McDonald, Adam Schade, David Duggan, David Puzzo, Paul Van Tiem, Lt. Edward J. Maloney, Jacob Marshall, Michael Styskal, Andrew Kelley, Jim Schermerhorn, Ryan Lynch, Kim Walker

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**COLLECTION RESULTS -- THANK YOU!**

March 7 Regular

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2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

This week is the Catholic Relief Services Collection which helps fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your donation will help support agricultural development, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and support pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH ST. DAMIEN - THE FORMING OF A COMPASSIONATE HEART

Father Bob continues to lead us on a Journey through Lent with St. Damien of Molokai each Friday of Lent at 630 in the Church.

**PRIVATE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Booklets are available in the chapel and the main foyer for those individuals who would like to pray the Stations privately. Please do not remove the booklets from the church.

HARVEST FOR HABITAT

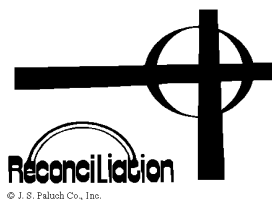
Next Sunday is Harvest Sunday. As in the past, our March Harvest Collection will be donated to the general fund of Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod. Thank you for your support of St. Vincent de Paul, as well as our SJA Habitat Volunteers led by Bob Filliman, and Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod in this ongoing work to build hope and homes for our neighbors.

SVDP PANTRY NEEDS

We have seen an increase lately in the number of 2-day packs given to clients. Please consider donating **paper towels, toilet paper and dry cereal**, in addition to our regularly listed items: 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). Thank you for your generous support of our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

DIOCESAN RECONCILIATION WEEKEND

Next weekend is the Diocesan Reconciliation Weekend. Hours for Reconciliation here at St. Joan of Arc are Friday, March 19 from 8-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 20, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**SJA PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

All are welcome to our next meeting on Wednesday, March 17, at 1:30 in the Chapel. This ministry provides prayerful support and comfort to those who are homebound or experiencing illness or bereavement. Questions- call Joan Valicenti, 240-1392.

PARISH NURSES

Exercise Program Our exercise classes, focusing on flexibility, balance and muscle strength continue every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Drop by and check us out. For further info: Call Barbara, 508-240-1090.

SJA VISITORS

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 23, 130 p.m. in the Parish Center. **Current Visitors are urged to attend so their CORI record can be updated as required by the Diocese. If you have not yet been processed through CORI, it will be done at the meeting. All Visitors should bring their driver's license.** We have 46 volunteers visiting 61 homebound or nursing home parishioners from Eastham to Chatham, spending time chatting, or bringing communion to those who cannot regularly attend Mass. If you are interested in this ministry as a Eucharistic Minister or just as a visitor, please attend this meeting.

SHROUD OF TURIN MYSTERY TOUR

A 90-minute multimedia presentation on the Shroud of Turin, one of the most analyzed artifacts in the world, will be presented at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, at Corpus Christi Parish, 324 Quaker Meetinghouse Road, E. Sandwich. The event is free and open to the public.

POPE JPII HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Grade 6-10 Students and their parents are invited to an open house at Pope John Paul II High on Sunday, March 21, 1-3 p.m. Tour the facility, meet instructors and students, and learn about this Catholic secondary school.

HELPING HANDS

Do you need help with small jobs around your apartment and house? Things that need fixing? Jobs that are too heavy or strenuous? Small repairs? Yard work? We're available to volunteer our help! Please call Ed Mahan & Friends at 508-896-7617.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER

The Social Justice Ministry invites all to participate in Stations of the Cross at **3 p.m. this Sunday**, March 14, followed by a Lenten Soup supper in the Parish Center.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Christ the King Parish Center, Mashpee Commons hosts the group this Sunday, March 14, 1230-2 p.m. when Msgr. Daniel will speak on Annulments. No registration necessary. Info, contact Mary Ann at ma_eaton46@yahoo.com.

On March 28, at 7 p.m. St. Pius X Family Life Center will feature a video presentation by Clayton Barbeau entitled *Surviving Life Transitions*, followed by open discussion of perceptions, transition and change. For info email janegreenel1@comcast.net.

CORI/CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

To continue with our compliance of the Diocese of Fall River Safe Environment programs, we are currently reviewing lists from the various ministry leaders with our current CORI list to determine the next phase of the process. Thanks you to the ministry leaders for their help in this. Any questions, call Judy Burt Walker 255-1257.

FLORAL GUILD MEETING THIS WEEKEND!

All Floral Guild Members are asked to meet in the church this Sunday, March 14, after the 10 a.m. Mass to plan for Easter decorating.

NEED HELP?

**We will assist with
food, shelter, medical, utilities.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
HELPLINE 508-255-8080**

BEYOND THE ZIPLOC

Recently a story appeared in the New York Times. Its title, *Finding Forgiveness in a Ziploc*, was an eye-catcher. It seems that a husband and wife, married for 26 years, were as different as night and day. She was impulsive, easy-going, friendly, and loved to travel. He preferred to be at home, was organized, cautious, and reserved.

On a trip to visit their daughter, the couple found themselves going through security at the airport. After they passed the screening, they gathered up their things. That's when it happened . . . That's when he ignited her fuse that set off the explosion. He picked up the Ziploc bag in the carry-on that held their medicine and toiletries. She had placed it on the top of the carry-on but he wanted to find a more secure place inside the bag.

"Put it back where it was," she said.

"No, it will fall out," he said.

That did it. She had enough of his needing to control everything. She had enough of always being wrong. She blew up right then and there in the airport security checkpoint. The poor man froze as she stormed past him, inflamed with righteousness.

But, as she seethed, a curious thing happened. She began to feel what it might be like to be her husband. . . To live with someone so voluble, indiscreet, and extravagantly enthusiastic. "What a burden," she thought, "for someone so quiet, private and focused to be married to someone like me!"

She walked back to where she had left her husband and found him sitting there, waiting, looking small and hunched over.

"I'm sorry," she said simply. That moment in the airport had a lasting effect on her view of her husband who continues to love her . . . as she continues to love him, despite their differences.

The parable of the prodigal son reminds us that living in relationship is challenging. Love demands a great deal from everyone of us. It's not easy to be "the father" who loves unconditionally. It is painfully difficult to be "the son" who must admit his failures and sin. And it is beyond our comprehension, as the "perfect older brother" not to demand judgment and accountability from those who have hurt us and the family.

But, as the wife learns in her relationship with her husband, there is a greater path . . . Forgiveness begins by seeing things through the eyes of the other. It embraces the other's hurts, doubts, fears and begins to understand his/her struggles.

May we let the vision of God's love, complete and unconditional, illuminate our vision to see through the eyes of others, enabling us both to forgive and seek forgiveness. May we find the grace to rise above our "Ziploc bag moments" and to see with the eyes of love.