



**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Thomas Murray  
 Sunday 8:00 Faith McMahon  
 10:00 Bob Ward  
 .Monday 8:00 Virginia Baty  
 Tuesday 8:00 Peggy Brook  
 Wednesday 8:00 Virginia Swenson  
 Thursday 8:00 Marisol O'Brien  
 Friday 8:00 Barbara Williams

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Mary & Joseph Rowan  
 Sunday 8:00 Mary Anderson  
 10:00 Frank O'Neil

**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 Cruickshank, Eileen & Ed Metterville, Thomas Stone, June Lee, Nick Bartick, Lucy Lopez-Roig, Bertha Meads, Beth Baillie, Connor Root, Pam Hedlund, John Szucs, Margaret Harrington, John Cuccia, Rita Grindle, 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, Theresa Buckley, Janet Cole, John Kelley, Maryanne Leonhardt, Peg Baum, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, Rachel Mangano, Liz & John Baldwin, James Szucs, James Craig

**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, 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**

Anthony Gorczyca

**COLLECTION RESULTS -- THANK YOU!**

March 28 Regular	\$ 6,595.00
Easter Sunday	\$12,855.00

**WELCOME BRUNCH & KENYA PRESENTATION**

Join us in the Parish Center after the 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday, April 18, when our Kenya Konnection Committee will be sharing experiences and photos of their recent visit to our sister parish, Holy Cross, in Dandora, Kenya.

In conjunction with this, the Hospitality Committee invites all new parishioners and parents of recently baptized children to join our parish family at a welcome brunch on Sunday, April 18 in the Parish Center after the 10 a.m. Mass. If you have recently registered or are new to St. Joan of Arc, please come, meet new friends, and learn more about our parish community and our involvement with our sister parish.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

Parishioners who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to attend Diocesan training which will be offered locally on Wednesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at St. Pius Church, S. Yarmouth. If you wish to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at liturgy and/or to the sick and homebound, please contact Rita in the Rectory no later than Monday, April 19. New Eucharistic Ministers will be installed on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 6.

**SVDP SPRING FOOD PACKING**

Plan to help us assemble 630 food packs from **1-3 p.m. this Friday, April 16**, in the Parish Center for a special Spring distribution. Volunteers are also needed from **1030-1230 that morning** to set up tables. Refreshments provided to set-up team!

**NEXT WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY**

The second collection next 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. Thanks for giving.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEXT SUNDAY**

Please help the Vincentians' food collection next week with the following 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). Thanks for sharing.

**COME FOR PANCAKES THIS SUNDAY!**

Start off your Spring Sunday this week with delicious sausage, blueberry and plain pancakes, OJ and coffee prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus in the Parish Center after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC GUILD SPRING POTLUCK**

April Showers may bring May flowers, but April also brings Potluck dinners -- and a silent auction! So, dust off that recipe box and join us for an evening of fine food and blooming friendships this Tuesday, April 13, 6 p.m. in the Parish Center. Call Barbara Carey, 432-1233, to let her know the number in your party and whether you are bringing a salad, entrée, vegetable, hors d'oeuvre or dessert for 8-10 people.

**ATTN ALL THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS!!**

Save the date of April 28, 4-6 p.m! If you volunteer in any capacity at our Thrift Shop -- or if you're interested in learning about volunteer opportunities, you're invited to a special afternoon social to meet other workers and learn about our Thrift Shop. Refreshments will be served. Your participation is important!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

We will meet in the Chapel this Wednesday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in or curious about this ministry, please join us! Questions: call Joan, 240-1392.

**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.

**PARISH NURSES**

**Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Parish Center this Tuesday morning from 8:30 - 10 a.m. 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.

**ANNUAL HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Bishop Coleman will preside at the annual holy hour for vocations this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral in Fall River. All are invited.

**SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS**

Open discussion meeting this Sunday, April 11, 12:30 - 2, Christ the King Parish Center, Mashpee Commons. For more info, contact Mary Ann, ma\_eaton\_46@yahoo.com.

**ANNUAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL**

The Interfaith group on the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights announces that the 7th Annual Yom Hashoah Program will be Thursday, April 15, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Nauset Regional Middle School. Rabbi Baruch Goldstein, a survivor of Auschwitz and author of the memoir, *For Decades I Was Silent*, will share his experiences, speaking about the face-to-face violence individuals experienced at the hands of the Nazis and the insights he has gained from his experience. For further info, email Madalyn Hillis-Dineen, at djcouple@comcast.net.

**CATHOLIC CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

Our Lady of Victory Parish in Centerville will host this meeting on Tuesday, April 13, beginning with Mass and anointing of the sick at 7 p.m. in the Church. Following Mass, Jeff Gaudet, a clinical oncological social worker with the VNA of Cape Cod will speak on the social and emotional aspects of cancer survivorship. All are welcome. For info call Mary Lees, 508-771-1106.

**CAPE COD HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

The Pastoral Ministry of the Sick at CCH seeks to provide spiritual support to patients and their families. To assist in this ministry, volunteers are needed for the distribution of Holy Communion. This commitment involves two 2-hour hospital visits a month to different floors throughout the hospital. Volunteers must already be current Extraordinary Ministers in their parish. For more info, call 508-862-5287.

**BRAVO -- LUIGI BOCCIA!**

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice -- and apparently tenor Luigi Boccia has been doing just that. Last year, Luigi was warmly received for his concert here at St. Joan of Arc. On Easter Sunday this year Luigi made his debut at Carnegie Hall as tenor soloist in Mozart's Coronation Mass and in the Easter portion of Handel's Messiah.

**CHURCH HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

**NEED HELP?**

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



## FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

<b>Grades 1-5</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>2:45—4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Grades 6-10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:45—8:00 p.m.</b>
Sun	April 11	10 a.m. Family Mass 9 a.m. Kindergarten
Mon	April 12	Classes, Gr 1-9 3:30 Gr 5 Blessing Ceremony 7:30 Gr 8-9 Blessing Ceremony
Mon	April 19	No Classes
Mon	April 26	Classes, Gr 1-9 Last Class, Gr 6-9
Sun	May 2	9 a.m. Kindergarten 10 a.m. May Crowning/Family Mass
Mon	May 3	Last Class, Gr 1-5
Sun	May 9	10 a.m. 1st Communion
Mon	May 10	6 p.m. Catechist Year-End Gathering
Sun	May 16	Graduating Seniors Mass/Breakfast

## BLESSING CEREMONIES

On Monday, April 12, we have a special blessing for our Grade 5 students at 3:30 our for our Grade 8 and 9 students at 7:30. All parents are encouraged to attend these special rites of passage as these students begin a new journey in their religious education.

## AHOY MATEY!

Take a trip on the High Seas this summer with Christ Our Lord. Plans are underway for another fun-filled week of Bible Camp. We'll be sailing in August and we'll continue to map out more of the adventures in the weeks to come!

## CORI of SJA MINISTRIES

We continue the annual CORI for ministry volunteers, as requested by the Diocese. St. Vincent DePaul Society members recently completed their CORI paperwork. If you were unable to attend the recent SVDP meeting or the SJA Visitor's meeting, please contact Judy in the Faith Formation Office, 255-1257. Thank you to the ministry leaders for their help in this project.

## RCIA

Once again, please keep the newest members of our Parish Family in your prayers. A warm welcome to the following who were baptized and/or confirmed during the Easter Vigil: Althea Burdulis, Rachel Ferer, Mary Ferer, Paul Haley, and Philip Mangano.

## LOVE LIVED OUT

There is a scene from Herbert Tarr's *The Conversion of Chaplain Cohen* that goes something like this: David, the adopted boy now grown, is leaving home. He stands on a railroad platform saying good-bye to his adoptive parents he calls uncle and aunt. He takes their rough hands in his. "How can I ever begin to repay you two for what you've done for me!"

Uncle Asher speaks gently. "David, there's a saying: The love of parents goes to their children, but the love of those children goes to their children."

David protests, "That's not so. I'll always be trying to . . ."

Aunt Devorah interrupts him: "David, what your Uncle Asher means is that a parent's love isn't to be paid back; it can only be passed on."

When compassion trumps your doubts about your ability to help; when your love and concern are stronger than your fear of reaching out; when you're willing to roll up your sleeves to live love out with all the courage and imagination your heart can muster -- you will have begun to "pay forward" the love of the Risen Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples and shows them his hands and his sides; later he invites the doubting Thomas to touch the marks made by the nails and gash from the soldier's lance.

Easter does not deny the effects of Good Friday, nor does it erase the wounds of crucifixion. Easter is God's compassion moving us beyond crucifixion to healing and wholeness. It is the haunt of grace -- of Christ's unwavering presence -- that urges us to pay it forward. It is the indelible imprint of a love so profound that it can never be paid back -- only passed on.

Jesus tells Thomas and his brothers and sisters gathered in community not to be afraid of nail marks and scars and the crushed spirit and the broken heart. Compassion, forgiveness, justice -- no matter how clumsily offered -- can heal and mend. In the light of enduring hope, with the assurance of God's unlimited grace, even the simplest act of kindness and understanding is the realization of Easter in our midst.

May we, with gratitude and joy, generously pass on the legacy of Christ's peace and unconditional love to one another. Easter is love lived out!