

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK**

Saturday 5:00 Norie Leonard  
 Sunday 8:00 Thomas Cosgrove, Tom Hawko,  
 Scott McCracken, Francisco Simangan  
 Thomas J. Ficca  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Diane Kessler  
 Monday 8:00 Tom Hawko  
 Tuesday 8:00 John Moran  
 Wed 8:00 Walter Paroby  
 Thursday 8:00 Communion Service  
 Friday 8:00 John & Pauline Milone

**NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday 5:00 Angela Pelrine Sulka  
 Sunday 8:00 Tony DiPaolo, Mark Dundas,  
 Louis DiGiovanni  
 Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family  
 10:00 Raymond Fregeau

**PRAY FOR THE ILL OF THE PARISH**

Flora Massa, Martin Coughlin, Loretta Stephens, Regina Zanis, Harry Marcoux, John Keane, Tris Windle, David Cousins, Lynne Scalia, Alex Podeszwa, Bernadette Harrod, Eileen Metterville, Thomas Stone, Nick Bartick, Pam Hedlund, Paul Conte, Len Hedlund, Greg Morongell, Nora Gould, Edan Pearl, Richard Smith, Anne Caruso, John M. Pollard, Alexandra Burke, Peter Cruckshank, Bill Hannon, Peter Gill, Ivy Davis, Maddy Hayes, Clare Stevenson, Joseph Nosari, Vincent Lencvewski, Jeffrey Wolfgang, Louise Francke, Joan Ouellette, Bev Sarazin, Tyler Benscoter, Agnes Wolfgang, Fr. Paul Smith, Marilyn Drewes, John L. Sullivan, Kameron Hardaker, Ray Castriotta, Julianne Sullivan, Robert Grudzina, Brenda Kowalski, Marge LaGrassa, Jim Lewis, Joyce Loechner, Frank Salomone, Paul Chamberlain, Pauline Laberge, Edith Vinci, Chad Larivee, Patrick McNulty, Dick Wentworth, Nuvia Downs, Karen Mary McNulty, Olivia Hart, Alex Haas, Patrick Devine, Ellen Marie Anderson, Carter Mock, Nancy Hurley, Gerry Csaposs, Peggy Carson, Ed Daly, James Roberts, Addie Priess, Tim McEnaney, Frank McCarthy, Andree Yager, Loretta Reiter, Paul Kascsak, Lolita Previd, Joe Conlan, Patty Camarra, Sue Waugh, James Manley, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy, Vittoria Hillis, Tom & Deb O'Connor, Roseanne Balsavage, George Meservy, Nancy McGaughey, Mary Ellen Ackley, Chris Frazier, Melissa K., Paul Branden, Claire Surprenant, Jane Boyle

**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, 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 Blair, Nicholas McGahey, Edward Pruffer

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED** Charlie Wolff, Joseph McOsker, Edward Highet, Kathleen Dickie

**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!**

October 29 Regular	\$ 7,337.00
Annual Appeal	\$50,600.00

**WELCOME TO SJPII HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**

This weekend we are grateful to have St. John Paul II Choir here to sing at our 10 a.m. Family Mass. Special thanks to Principal, Christopher Keavy, Choir Director, Richard Fish, and, of course, the high school choir, for their enthusiastic response to our request to bless our worship with their gift of music

**“BE STILL”**

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel this Wednesday, November 8, at 8:45 a.m. for a period of centering prayer and meditation, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

**GUILD OUTING**

All parish women are invited to lunch at Cape Cod Tech’s Hidden Cove Bistro on Tuesday, November 14, for lunch at 11:30. The cost for a lunch of minestrone soup, fresh baked rolls, baked chicken filet with apple & cranberry stuffing, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, and baked apple with puff pastry/vanilla ice cream is only \$10! RSVP to Paula DeCecco, 914-471-5459 and Karen, Knight, 508-361-1826. Meet in the SJA parking lot at 10:45 a.m. if you wish to car pool.

**SVDP FOOD PACKING THIS MONTH**

St. Vincent de Paul, in conjunction with Lower Cape Outreach Council, will be providing two-day packs and Thanksgiving turkeys to many in our community. Please mark your calendars for Friday, November 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. to help pack food for distribution. Also, we need volunteers that morning from 10:30-12:30 to set up tables. Refreshments provided to the set-up team!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

All are welcome at our next meeting this Wednesday, November 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel.

**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

St. Joan of Arc will host the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 19, at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Ten SJA volunteers are needed for work on the Brewster houses on Saturday, December 2. Check the main foyer for sign-up sheets and more Habitat information.

## COAT COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Coat Collection** in cooperation with the Lower Cape Outreach Council. Gently used coats for adults and children will be collected in the Parish Center before all Masses next weekend, November 11-12. Due to storage considerations, coats cannot be accepted prior to that time. The coats will be distributed by LCOC to their clients.

## SOLAR PANELS

In the recent Annual Appeal Letter, I stated that we hope to put solar panels on the south facing roof of the church NEXT year. Over the past few months, I have been meeting with a small committee of well qualified parishioners about this project. I have also consulted several churches who already have solar panels, and have obtained the support of the Diocese for the project.

With the most recent information our committee has gathered, we have determined that it would be MOST beneficial for the parish to **complete a solar panel project BEFORE March 31, 2018**. AFTER March 31, 2018, Massachusetts State Law changes regarding the value of Solar Renewable Energy Credits (or SREC'S). This means that the income we will receive for being a clean energy producer will be substantially LESS than it would be if our system is "Mechanically Complete" by March 31st.

After looking into FIVE solar companies, and receiving bids from four of them, we have selected E2 Solar out of Dennis, MA to design and install our solar panel system. E2 Solar has visited our site, and they SHOULD complete the design of our solar panel system shortly. Then, Eversource must APPROVE the design of the system before the project can move forward. By law, Eversource has up to 45 business days to approve the system.

Please know that **your contribution to THIS year's Parish Annual Appeal WILL support our Solar Panel Project**, as well as the other projects outlined in the Annual Appeal Letter. We strongly believe that producing clean energy is a great response to Pope Francis' call to care for our environment, and we KNOW that a solar panel system will virtually eliminate our \$20,000 - \$30,000 electric bill from our three parish buildings.

Please consider a **generous donation to this year's Annual Appeal in support of our Solar Panel Project**. Thank you very much!

Peace,

Fr. John Kelleher

## SEASONAL REMINDERS

Due to the flu season, the cup will not be offered at Mass. The Sign of Peace may be offered with words and a smile rather than a handshake.

During the winter time which brings 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.

## ULTREYA

There will be an Ultreya gathering at Holy Trinity Parish Center this Sunday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m., featuring a guest speaker, grouping and light refreshments. For more info, call Alice Doherty, 508-432-0540.

## DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Bishop Edgar da Cunha will lead the Diocese in a holy hour for vocations on Wednesday, November 8, at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. Jesus tells us *the harvest is great and the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers . . .* In the spirit of this holy hour, please pray for vocations.

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PROGRAM

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more team couples — both newly married and veterans. WE constantly hear from those working in the program how much they get out of their involvement. The program meets locally in Harwich where there is a team of volunteers to facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interesting in serving in this ministry, please email or call Clair McManus at [cmcmanus@dfrcs.org](mailto:cmcmanus@dfrcs.org) or 508-678-2828, x19.

## 2018 HOLY LAND TOUR

Rev. Philip Hamel of New Bedford will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 6-15, 2018, departing from Boston. Walk where Jesus walked, cruise the Sea of Galilee, visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. The fee of \$3,499 covers roundtrip air, first class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing with a professional local guide, entrance fees, portage, hotel taxes & service charges. For a brochure with details contact Rev. Hamel at 508-995-5235, or email [PNHamel@aol.com](mailto:PNHamel@aol.com), with *Pilgrimage to Holy Land* in subject box.



### **FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades 1-5      Mondays      2:20—4:00 p.m.**  
**Grades 6-10    Monday        6:00---7:30 p.m.**

### **FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE**

We look forward to seeing Kindergarten–Grade 10 students this Monday, November 6. Please remind your elementary student to ride the St. Joan of Arc bus.

### **GRADE 9 & 10 TEEN NITE**

Teen Nite on Tuesday, November 14, at 6 p.m., is an evening for Grade 9 and 10 Confirmation students to gather as a community to share a meal and work together as a team on a service project. The evening satisfies a requirement of service hours for Confirmation.

### **NOVEMBER FAMILY MASS**

Our young people and their families celebrate our first family Mass of the school year with Fr. John at the 10 a.m. Mass this weekend. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Center afterwards for refreshments.

### **RCIA —**

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Have you or anyone close to you ever given thought to becoming a Catholic Christian? Perhaps now is a good time for inquiry. RCIA is a small, faith-sharing community that helps answer such questions and provides a vehicle for either becoming a baptized Catholic adult or being confirmed in the Church. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 508-255-1257 for further information.

### **ECHO RETREAT**

ECHO is offering a boys retreat for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors at Craigville Beach the weekend of November 17-19. Register online at [www.echoofcapecod.org](http://www.echoofcapecod.org).



## **THE POWER OF POWER**

We've all heard statements like: *Power corrupts; don't give away your power; the abuse of power is the root of all evil; he/she is a power-monger; power opens doors.* Today Jesus brings us face-to-face with the good use of power – power directed by loving action – as compared to its opposite – the imposition of demands that are burdensome, hypocritical, and unjust. Good use of power involves a new kind of language – the language that protects children, the poor, the hungry, the irrelevant. It is the language that moves us from domination to transformation. The following news story from the *Washington Post* shows the powerfully transformative quality of *power*:

*A young girl had been absent from class. At a parent conference the mother told the teacher that her daughter had been hospitalized. Then, prompted by the teacher's genuine concern, the Mom spoke about the daughter's attempted suicide – shocking news, considering the lovely and friendly outward appearance of this young student.*

*The teacher wrote a letter to the girl, delivered by the mother. The hand-written note praised the girl's academic achievements, her warm personality, her friendship to so many. It told how much she was missed and that her classmates were looking forward to her return. The few simple lines contained a power she never expected. The note was the turning point in the girl's recovery – the young girl hadn't thought that anyone would ever miss her if she was gone!*

*Surprised at the impact of this little note, the teacher began writing a card to every one of her 130 students. She pointed out a particular talent she had noticed, or a unique character trait, or the difference the person's presence made to the good of the whole class. She couldn't believe the immediate reactions from "cool" high school students: smiles, hugs, sharing – a feeling of belonging – the formation of a community.*

*When interviewed, the teacher said that the whole incident had made her realize how vulnerable we all are – how we never really know the burdens someone else is carrying – how, as a teacher, she could perhaps use her small sphere of power to influence her students for the good. The teacher's insightful action speaks of the power of transformation rather than domination.*

To follow Jesus is to act with compassion rather than judgment; to walk-the-walk and not merely to talk-the-talk; to use the power of kindness rather than harshness, censure, or domination. May we humbly use our power, however limited it may seem, for the transformation and good of all.