

MASS INTENTIONS**THIS WEEK**

Saturday	5:00	Angela Pelrine Sulka
Sunday	8:00	Tony DiPaolo, Mark Dundas, Louis DiGiovanni Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	Raymond Fregeau
Monday	8:00	Tom Hawko
Tuesday	8:00	Daniel McEnaney
Wed	8:00	Tom Hawko
Thursday	8:00	Communion Service
Friday	8:00	Rosemary Neuert

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00	Denise Plantier
Sunday	8:00	Leo McSweeney, Lew Ouellette, Patrick Reynolds Fr. Bob Kemmery, Parish Family
	10:00	June Liberty

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 Kasczak, Lolita Previd, Joe Conlan, Patty Camarra, Sue Waugh, James Manley, Betty Babcock, Thomas Murphy, 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 Kathleen Dickie**COLLECTION RESULTS—THANK YOU!**

November 5 Regular	\$ 8,426.00
Annual Appeal	\$58,135.00

“BE STILL”

All are welcome to join us in the Chapel this Wednesday, November 15, at 8:45 a.m. for a period of centering prayer and meditation, facilitated by Judy Burt Walker.

THIS WEEKEND IS HARVEST SUNDAY

The second collection this 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.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS THIS SUNDAY

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), HOT CEREAL (10 env. Pack), COLD CEREAL

SVDP FOOD PACKING THIS FRIDAY

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. Come help pack food this Friday, November 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. Also, we need volunteers that morning from 10:30-12:30 to set up tables. Refreshments provided to the set-up team!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - THE HOLIDAYS

The Bereavement Support Group will meet NEXT Sunday, November 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center with discussion centered on the upcoming Holidays. These year-round monthly group meetings focus on the various aspects of grieving. The presentations and round-table discussions provide information to assist the bereaved as they move forward with their new life. For further information, please call Barbara at 508-240-1090, or Liz at 508-896-4916.

GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The holidays are right around the corner — and so is our Guild Christmas Luncheon. All parish women are invited to celebrate the Christmas season by enjoying a delicious buffet lunch at the Ellsworth Pavilion at Captain's Golf Club in Brewster on Wednesday, December 6, at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, we will delight to the sounds of the Mid Cape Chorus. Reservation forms are available in the church foyer. Please call Pat Michaud at 774-722-1689 with any questions.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday after both masses, offering blueberry, cranberry and plain pancakes, sausage, coffee and OJ — for \$6 per adult, \$2.50 for kids under 12, and free for those under 7, with a family limit of \$15.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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

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

MARIAN MEDAL AWARD

Blessings and congratulations to Ron Mador, who will receive the Marian Medal from Bishop Edgar da Cunha in a ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral next Sunday, November 19, at 3:00 p.m. Every year the pastor of each parish is invited to nominate one parishioner to receive this medal in recognition of their outstanding service to the parish and the church. Ron, who currently serves as Grand Knight of our Knights of Columbus, as well as a Eucharistic Minister and adult altar server, represents the many people from our parish who give of their time, talent and treasure to build up God's Kingdom on earth. We are grateful to Ron and to all who do so much for our Parish Family.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A few more volunteers are needed for work on the Brewster houses on Saturday, December 2. Please leave your name at the Habitat box in the church's main foyer.

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, if you like.

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.

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, 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.

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We look forward to seeing Grade 1-10 students this Monday, November 13

GRADE 9 & 10 TEEN NITE

Teen Nite this 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.

THANKSGIVING MASS WITH FR. JOHN

Our Kindergarten through Grade 5 students will celebrate a special afternoon mass of “Thanksgiving” on Monday, November 20, at 3 p.m. All families and parishioners are welcome to attend this service.

FALL RIVER DIOCESAN MOVIE UPDATE

As part of the Diocesan Safe Child Curriculum, Grade 1-5 students viewed Catholic Social Service movies on personal safety, including these points:

- * Make sure a parent or trusted adult knows where you are going;
- * Do not take rides from others without checking with your folks;
- * Stay together when you are with your friends or on a class trip;
- * If a situation makes you feel uncomfortable or a warning “flag” goes up inside you, always talk it over with a parent or trusted adult.

There are simple, but very important, reminders in our effort to keep kids safe.

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.

KEEP THE END IN MIND

The parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids may seem a bit foreign to modern ears, but its message underscores the wisdom of preparedness – of “*keeping the end in mind*” – not only in short-term goal-setting, but in the long-term orientation of our lives. Rabbi Harold Kushner emphasizes the importance of this purposeful orientation as he reflects on his forty-year ministry:

“I have tended to many people in the last moments of life. Most were not afraid of dying. Some were old and felt they had lived long, satisfying lives. Others were so sick and in such pain that only death would release them. The people who had the most trouble with death were those who felt that they had never done anything worthwhile in their lives – if they had a bit more time maybe they could ‘get things right’ – leave behind some legacy of significance.”

Kushner goes on to say that we all need to know we are making a difference. This often sub-conscious need motivates doctors and researchers to continue looking for cures to disease; inventors to stay up nights trying to find better ways to help make people’s lives easier; artists, novelists, and composers to try to add to the store of beauty in the world by finding the right color, the right word, the right note. It also motivates ordinary folk to buy six copies of the local paper – just because it has their name or picture in print....

In these final Sundays of the liturgical year, Jesus speaks to us of the importance of *keeping the end in mind* – not only in our daily activities but in the preparedness for what we really hope to add to the world – our love and generosity of spirit. The parable of the 10 bridesmaids illustrates the precariousness and the preciousness of the time we are given to live lives that “matter”.

Constant demands can easily derail us from pursuing the values we hold most dear. Like five of the women, it is wise to be prepared – to have a backup plan in times of stress and over-load. So let’s keep our lamps trimmed with an intimate connection to the Creator; the love of family and friends; to a life fueled with the oils of compassion, generosity, and forgiveness. Let’s *keep the end in mind!*