*The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022* 

#### Celebration of the Eucharist

Our Lady of Victory Centerville, MA Saturday, 4:30pm Sunday, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm Daily Mass Monday–Saturday, 9am

All Masses at Our Lady of Victory will continue to be Livestreamed on olvparish.org

Our Lady of Hope Mission 1581 Rt. 6A, West Barnstable Closed for the winter

*First Friday* Anointing of the Sick following 9:00am Mass

Holy Day Celebration of Eucharist As noted in the bulletin

# **Our Lady of Victory Parish** Centerville, Massachusetts



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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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#### **Rev. Gregory Mathias, Pastor**

#### Mass Assistants

Rev. George Bellenoit Rev. Richard Casey Rev. Richard DeVeer Rev. James Finley Rev. Msgr. John A. Perry Rev. Robert Soucy

Thank you to those priests who, although not assigned here, share their ministry with us, by helping us regularly and seasonally.

#### Deacons

Rev. Deacon James M. Barrett Rev. Deacon Keith R. Caldwell Rev. Deacon Theodore E. Lukac

#### Confessions

Saturdays after the 9am Mass and 3:30pm to 4:15pm

#### Our Lady of Victory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-2pm Friday, 9:30am-Noon

**Parish Staff** Business Manager

Director of Music GIFT /Faith Formation Office Assistant

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**Baptisms:** Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance **New Parishioners:** Please register in the Parish Office **RCIA:** 508-775-5744

Knights of Columbus: 508-775-4054

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For Assistance, 508-771-5104

Meets the second Thursday of each month at 7pm Mass Schedule for OLV & OLH: 508-771-5035

Our Lady's Guild: For info or to join: Nuala Quinn, 774-361-8838 or Rosalyn Doran, 508-428-2757

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound: Ralph Babusci, 508-778-0193; ralbabusci@aol.com

# 230 S Main Street, Centerville, MA 02632

## The Epiphany of the Lord



#### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Sat	4pm	Alfred Tordone		
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Sun	9am	Marjorie Bianchi		
Sun	11am	Theresa O'Donnell		
Janua	ry 3-7			
Mon	•	Joan Collings		
Tues		Ann Tobasco		
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		Adel Niestepski		
Thurs	8am	Richard Gavin Barry		
Fri	8am	For the Parish		
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January 8-9				
Sat	4pm	Joseph Gemme, Jr.		

Sur	n 9am	Richard W. Griffith, Sr.
Sur	n 11am	Theresa O'Donnell

#### OUR LADY OF VICTORY

#### January 1-2

Sat	4:30pm	Marge Jensen
Sun	9am 11am	Evelyn Held John J. Healy
	5:30pm	Maura Hitzenbuhler

#### January 3-8

Mon	9am	Rev. Larry Pratt
Tues	9am	Chuck Wry
Wed	9am	Geraldine Crocker
Thurs	9am	Isidora Perez
Fri	9am	Sara Brooks
Sat	9am	Community Mass
		Fred Williams, Michael Connolly, Marjorie
		Jensen, Catherine Quinlan, Pam Suszinski

#### January 8-9

Sat	4:30pm
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Sun	9am	Frank Anker
	11am	John Norman Butler
	5:30pm	

#### January 2, 2022

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

We are blessed at Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of Victory and at Our Lady of Hope to have thoughtful, generous parishioners who support the good works of our faith community with their time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment to our Parishes.

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**January 2:** The funds collected at the second collection this week will be used towards the **Diocesan Assessment**. The monthly Assessment for OLV is \$9498; OLH: \$526 and OLA: \$4288.

January 9: This second collection is for the Maintenance and Upkeep are our wonderful church and facilities.

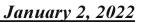
January 16: Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

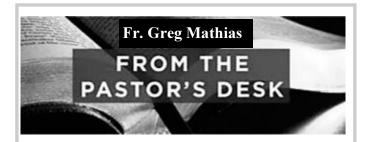


Kindly remember in your prayers the recently deceased and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Carol Horgan Tina Thierrien







# Virtues for 2022 In the big and the small things

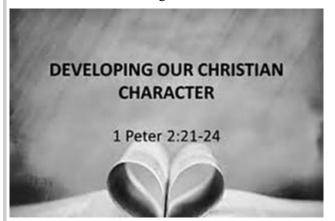
"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8)

If someone proudly exclaimed to you "*I am a good person! I have never murdered anyone!*", you would hardly be compelled to present him with an award or certificate of achievement. Murder is a grave moral evil and, therefore, among the very last acts anyone should ever commit in his or her life! As such, it is truly a minimal measure of a person's "goodness" if they can claim to have restrained themselves from committing the act. We would want to know much more about that person: Do they tell the truth and live by it? Do they respect the full dignity of other human beings? Are they honest in all of their dealings? Etc. etc. etc.

Consider if you were to experience me as a liar in the many small things of life: I lie about my weight. I lie about my wealth and accomplishments. I routinely lie to simple and direct questions posed to me. And, if I am not routinely lying in the strict sense, then I engage in exaggeration and other such distortions. Would you trust me with your money, or your business, or the lives of your children? If I am not committed to the truth in the smallest of things, should you trust me in the really big matters?

The issue at hand in this column concerns good, human character in general and Christian Character in particular. In our day and age people are looking for spouses or 'significant others' on specifically Christian or Catholic dating sites on the internet. And one assumes that such people are not simply looking for a person who gives intellectual assent to propositions in the Bible and/or the Catechism. No! They are looking for a person whose life is shaped, through and through, by the values of the Gospel and the person of Jesus Christ. Such is to say, one is looking for a person of a Catholic/Christian character. And this is not merely a matter of ensuring compatibility but because a person who has habituated Christian virtues in his/her life has the best foundation for sharing his/her life with another in sacrificial love. We need not appeal to such an intimate union as marriage to value good character in a person. If you wanted to hire someone for your business, and you are a person who adheres to the highest, ethical standards, you would certainly attempt to discern, not only the technical capabilities of an applicant but their moral character. A person may be a great salesman but if his character is sketchy with respect to his relationship with the truth or his treatment of people then you can expect a failure down the line, even if sales go through the roof in the meantime. Is it worth it? Do the ends justify the means? What ethical compromises, in your name, will be made in the course of that person's employment?

Gravely serious matters like murder, adultery, thievery and bearing false witness, (among many others), are certainly founded on character which has habituated itself to lies or radical self-centeredness or some other moral pathology. It isn't any sort of profound discovery to connect the really big moral failures with failure in the smaller things.



Judge not lest you be judged! Jesus words from Matthew 7 are misconstrued as an absolute prohibition against judging people. However, in context, the point is that judgement must be made according to God's standards and as part of a careful discernment aided by the Holy Spirit. We cannot make judgements of other people as if we occupy a higher moral plane; we are all sinners. However, we can measure the character of others against the Holy Word of God to guide our decision making. In fact, we must engage in this sort of discernment if we are going to make good decisions about friendships, marriages, business partners and so much else. Again, when we see bad character in small matters, why should be not expect such in more serious things?

#### **Holy Hour for Vocations**

Each Wednesday, from 9:30am to 10:30am we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations at OLV. Please consider joining us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Fall River.

#### **Gathering Grandmothers**

The Gathering Grandmothers meet each Friday at OLV at Noon. We welcome all new members. Please join us.

# Faith in Action Opportunity: Wedding Coordinators, A Joyful Ministry!

We are happy to offer a wonderful, rewarding ministry opportunity! We are looking for a few people to join our wedding coordinator ministry. You'll work with couples on a one-on-one basis a couple weeks before their wedding, and assist at their rehearsal and wedding day. Please contact Kelley, kjs@olvparish.org for information.

#### Cape Cod Hospital: Clergy Visit

There is a priest on call at all times at Cape Cod Hospital. If someone you love is ill, and in need of a priest, the fastest way to contact the priest on call is to ask the patient's nurse to page the priest on call or to call the Cape Cod Hospital switchboard and ask to have the Catholic Chaplain paged. If it is not an emergency, you may also call the office at 508-862-5287. Please do not call local parishes looking for a priest as this is likely to lead to confusion and delay. Remember: Sacraments can only be given to the living, so call the Chaplain as soon as possible.



#### Weather Cancellations

 During the week, if Barnstable schools are cancelled, Mass and all activities, whether
parish or community sponsored, are cancelled as well.

If schools are delayed, morning Mass is cancelled, but the Parish Office will be open as soon as we can safely travel. All morning events, parish or community event, held in the Church or Parish Center will be cancelled; afternoon activities will be held.

On the weekends, we will make the decision as early as possible.

In any case, please use your best judgment on travel, since conditions can change rapidly.

We will post closings on the TV on WCVB, and on the radio stations WXTK, WCOD and Cool-102, as well as WQRC, WOCN, WKPE, and capecod.com. If we are able, we will also post on Facebook as well as our websites.

#### Our Lady's Guild

Mission Statement: To bring the women of the parishes together in community and to promote our spiritual, charitable and social activities. Now that the holiday rush is over, please join us on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 1PM at Our Lady of the Assumption for some New Year Fellowship and a soup lunch for which we request a \$5 Free Will offering upon arrival. Location for the meeting will depend on the response. Please bring your donation of White Socks for St. Joseph House, and as always please bring a friend. RSVP to: Marie Greer 508-420-1687.

#### **On-Line Giving Is Easy At OLV and OLA**

Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways. It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient. Donations can be made using credit or debit cards, checking or savings account. **Go to olvparish.org** or **assumption-capecod.org** and **click** on the **WeShare link**. Thank you!

#### Knights of Columbus: Solidarity Cross Project

To date the Knights have given away more than 1,700 small white crosses. We are fortunate that we have a Knight who has been producing these great expressions of our belief that we are a Christian nation. We are in need of help to produce these crosses. The Knights will supply the materials and instructions on how to make them. If you are handy and have a bench saw, drill press, and a dado set and are willing to help us, please contact us by sending an email to council2525@yahoo.com.

#### **Prayers For The Military**

Please look at the names on the lists. Remember in your prayers those serving our country. If there is a name/rank of someone that should be updated or removed, please let me know: Kim@OLVParish.org

#### Calendars .... Are Now Available



The 2022 calendars are available to be picked up at the church entrances and in the office. Please take one home with you. They have lovely images and all the important dates in the liturgic

lovely images and all the important dates in the liturgical year. Thank you to the Cape Cod Package Store for donating these calendars. We are committed to provide as safe an environment for worship as possible. Please continue to utilize hand sanitizer and if you are ill, please worship with us from home. The Diocese of Fall River continues to strongly encourage all parishioners to wear masks while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of two.

# Men's Spirituality Group: Working on Becoming Saints

Join us for the Men's Spirituality Group in Remembrance of Bobby Brown. Deacon Ted Lukac will lead us in prayer and discussion. We will be studying the lives of saints to learn how they became holier and then have discussion on how we can emulate their great examples of love of God.

We meet on the first Monday of each month from October to June from 7PM to 8:15 PM at the OLV Office, Room M-1. Next meeting will be **January 3** All men of the parish of OLV, OLH and OLA are welcome. These men come from every walk of life and the only requirement is that you want a greater relationship with God. So mark your calendar.

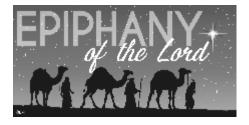
#### Pavers For St. Clare's Garden

The St. Clare's Memorial Peace Garden at OLV was dedicated in memory of Mary P. Lees. St. Clare was a beautiful Italian noble woman who became the



Foundress of an order of nuns now called Poor Clare Sisters. When she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach, her heart burned with a great desire to imitate Francis in serving God by living a poor humble life for Jesus. So one evening she ran away from home, and in a little chapel outside Assisi, gave herself to God.

Statues of both St. Clare and St. Francis are installed in the garden. Pavers in the Garden can be purchased "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a loved one. Consider purchasing one as a thoughtful gift. Pavers are \$125 for 6x6 size and \$150 for the 6x9 size. Donation forms can be filled out in the OLV Parish Office during normal business hours. We hope the garden serves as a place for quiet reflection and prayer.



# **New Ministries**

#### **Catholic Divorce Healing Program**

We are pleased to announce a new session of divorcé ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: Surviving Divorce. The twelve-week program features discussions and a thirty-minute DVD presentation each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors, and authors in Catholic media. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching but inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh, and be encouraged. Please join us, beginning on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 6:30 PM in M1 at OLV. The program continues select Thursdays for twelve weeks. Confidentiality will be assured. No one can be admitted after the third session because of the need to preserve group mutual trust and congeniality. The only cost is about \$27 for the Student Workbook. Childcare is not available. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough workbooks and to ensure the program is right for you. Please call Frank at 207-337-2076 or email at f.h.patch@gmail.com. For more information go to https://ascensionpress.com/collections/surviving-divorce

### Memory Care Support Group

With the goal of becoming a Dementia-Friendly (supportive) parish, we invite you to come for coffee and conversation after the 9am Mass on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. If you or someone you care for is dealing with memory loss, please come join us.

When: 9:45am on the second Tuesday of the month Where: Room U1 at OLV

What: Exploratory session to determine need Who: Caregivers and persons dealing with memory issues Why: to provide a faith-based support group to pray together and share helpful hints for dealing with worrisome issues related to memory loss. For more information contact Pat at 774-487-0076

#### WINGS Book Group...Returning!

The Thursday morning women's Book Group is planning to reconvene beginning Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 10am in room U1 at OLV. All are welcome! Have you read anything of interest spiritually lately? Please come and bring suggestions. Any questions, call: 508-737-4672.

#### **TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH!**

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

#### Sunday, Jan 02, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*The sanctity of home* "Home is where the heart is" is an ancient proverb. Many folks find their deepest level of satisfaction and fulfillment in family life. But home is also



where the hearth is: the place to which we come in from the cold to restore ourselves, where we put up our feet, sigh, and relax. Our homes are sacred to us; why not commend them to God? On Epiphany, we're invited to gather with our loved ones to bless the door, walls, and table of our dwelling. Compose your own blessing together or visit the USCCB's Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany for the rite of home blessing. "The star they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place

#### Reading for the Week of January 2, 2022

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Sunday: [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt Monday: 4:12-17, 23-25 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34 Tuesday: -44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

#### Support Group Meetings—One Day at a Time AA Meetings— Our Lady of the Assumption Church Basement: Sun. and Wed., 7pm; Sun., 5:30pm/Beginner Mtg AA Meetings—Our Lady of Victory - L.C. Monday – Saturday, 7:30am Saturday, 7:30pm AA Meetings—Our Lady of Hope Monday, 7pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30pm NA Meeting—Our Lady of Victory Friday, 7:30pm

#### Monday, Jan 03, 2022 MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

#### Initial reflections

Do you have anything monogrammed with your initials, perhaps towels or clothing? While monogramming is decorative, it also marks your belongings as yours. Jesus has a monogram too: "IHS," which stands for the first three letters of the Greek spelling of the name of Jesus. Later the monogram was associated with the Latin phrase Iesus Hominum Salvator (Jesus Humankind's Savior). There is power in the very name of Jesus and so Catholics venerate it. Perhaps you've seen this monogram on altars or vestments. Jesuits use the IHS monogram as the emblem of their society. You can bear his monogram too—by calling on his name and showing to the world that you belong to him.

#### Tuesday, Jan 04, 2022 MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

#### Fed by the bread of life

Raised Episcopalian, Elizabeth Ann Seton knew about Jesus multiplying loaves. On Sundays, she was a devout communicant at historic Trinity Church on Wall Street. But it wasn't until Elizabeth went to Italy with her children and husband in 1803, attending Mass with Catholic friends, that she was drawn to the Real Presence in the Eucharist. "How happy would we be, if we believed what these dear souls believe," she wrote, "that they possess God in the sacrament, and that He remains in their churches and is carried to them when they are sick!" In honor of Mother Seton, the first U.Sborn saint, resolve to receive Communion more often this year.

#### Wednesday, Jan 05, 2022 MEMORIAL OF JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

Get to know your neighbors

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint John Neuman, the first Redemptorist priest ordained in the United States and the first male U.S. citizen named a saint. Neumann, who emigrated to the United States from Bohemia as a young man desirous of being a missionary, is revered for his tireless work among immigrants in the Northeast. He had a talent for understanding people and knowing what would bring them peace and comfort. Seek to emulate this holy man, who one of his fellow bishops observed, "had a solution for every question posed," and an "unruffled composure, which betokened deep humility and perfect self-control. I always regarded him as a saint."

"If we love one another, God remains in us, and [God's] love is brought to perfection in us."

#### Thursday, Jan 06, 2022 MEMORIAL OF ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

#### The comeback kid of Québec

Saint André Bessette's remarkable life began when he was born into poverty in 1845. Orphaned by age 12, considered a failure in school, he practiced unskilled trades until his pastor encouraged him to join the Congregation of the Holy Cross. The congregation reluctantly admitted him, concerned about his frail health. Brother André defied expectations, living to age 91 and becoming famous throughout Québec for the many healings people experienced after visiting him in his role as a humble doorkeeper. Why not ask Brother André for his intercession, be it for mental, spiritual, relational, or physical healing?

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

#### Friday, Jan 07, 2022 MEMORIAL OF RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, PRIEST

#### Make straight your path

Through its long history, the church has been careful to make a distinction between the canons, or rules, of the church and the laws of the state. The canons, from the Greek kanon for "straight," were meant to guide Catholics toward the mission of the church—to keep them on the straight and narrow of faith, so to speak. There are 1,752 canons, many that pertain to all of us. For example, Canon 210: "All the Christian faithful must direct their efforts to lead a holy life and to promote the growth of the church and its continual sanctification, according to their own condition." In honor of the patron saint of canon lawyers, Saint Raymond of Peñafort, do your best to follow the rules of the church and give witness to God's saving love. "God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

#### Saturday, Jan 08, 2022

#### Increasing Christ

Tomorrow, the Baptism of the Lord, marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. The days, dates, and seasons of the church's liturgical calendar focus the whole People of God on the same celebrations. During Advent we prepare. In Christmas we welcome. Lent is a time of reflection and repentance. Easter is new life. In Ordinary Time we celebrate the ongoing effects of God's grace. So when "Silent Night" or "We Three Kings" is sung throughout the world, the air fills with the grace generated by God in our hearts. Sing a Christmas hymn today and know that the stars are singing with you. "He must increase; I must decrease."

## January 2, 2022

#### Faith Demands Worship

Pope Francis prayed that at the start of the new year, we might "discover anew that faith demands



worship." Adoration, he said, "means putting the Lord at the centre, not ourselves." https://www.vaticannews.va/

#### Please Pray For A Priest Each Day

Lord God, Let us pray that our gratitude for those in ordained life may inspire us to serve with open hearts.



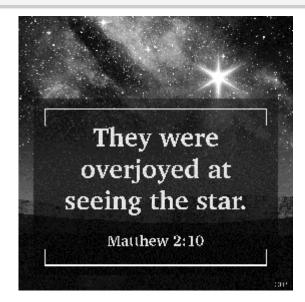
January 1: Pope Francis January 2: Rev. Horace Travassos January 3: Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV January 4: Rev. Msgr. Barry Wall January 5: All Bishops January 6: Rev. Thomas Washburn, OFM January 7: Rev. Riley Williams January 8: Very Rev. Richard Wilson

#### The Green Team

You may be heating your home and the outdoors due to faulty windows and doors. Faulty doors and windows allow cold air from outside into the



and windows allow cold air from outside into the house through the edges due to poor weather stripping or inability to close properly. Consider buying new weather stripping and installing it on your doors and windows to prevent air leakage. Ensure that you have double-pane or triple-pane windows because they provide maximum insulation hence your warm house will not lose heat through the single-pane glass.





## Our Men and Women in the Service

Our parishes pray for those currently serving, at home and abroad, in the military.

PFC Grace Lehmann, USMC Captain Matthew R. Lutch, USMC Pvt. Jack DeLorey RCT Patrick MacNeely Warrant Officer Matthew Plicque, USA 2nd Lt Peter Murphy, Airborne Chaplain Bob Monagle Capt. Billy Murphy, USN Cpl. Patrick J. Kellev LCpl Andrew J. Kelley LCPL Robert Connolly IV Captain Sean P. Kelley, USN PFC William Russell Perry Sgt. Jacob W. Morash Capt. Jared A. Ripperger PFC Cory Briggs Lt. Kalen Kropa Capt. Michael Mayo Taylor, USA Brig. General Benjamin T. Watson, USMC Major John B. VanderVoort PFC Tim Strong, USN LCDR Conor O'Neil 1st Lt. Hannah E. MacLeod-Pryg USA 1st Lt. Lucas Pryg, USA Warrant Officer Steve Capt. Matthew Antil Goodwin, USMC 2nd Lt Thomas O. Mullen, USAF Staff Sgt. Joseph Moore Specialist Jake Bryan, USA SO1 Michael Reeves USN CO Rusty Williamson, USN Cpl Alexander Kelsall, USA Capt. Michael D. Crowley, USMC Capt. Christopher Roy SPC Tucker McLoughlin, USA

Lt. Robert Havens, USAF

Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Noddin Poulin, USN SFC Billy Farwell Lt. Tucker Symes USA Lt. Katherine Noddin Poulin, USN Lt. Stephen Noddin Poulin, USA Spc. Brooks Noddin Poulin, USA Lt. Cmdr. Catherine Long, USN Matthew Tutunjian, CG OM2 Daniel-Lee Searfoss, USN Pvt Louis Barrett Pvt 1st Class Michael Bilodeau, USM LT Marius Bernotas, USN ENS Andrius Bernotas, USN Capt. Tyler Jean Nauss, USA Capt. Sean Villano, USAF Capt. Jonathan S. DeMille, USA Sgt. Evan Salvaggio USA 2nd Lt. Liam G. Furey, USA Spec 4 Charles Furey, National Guard, USA Capt. Matthew Cavanaugh, USA Lt. Col. Dennis Williams, USA 1st Lt. Ian Horkan, USA Capt. Justin M. D'Olimpio USAF Maj. Andrew Ryan Wing, USMC Cpl. Brian J. Sullivan, USMC



To add a loved one or to let us know when they are no longer serving:

#### January 2, 2022

#### Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes

John Best Peter F. Brady Bill Cushing, Jr. Nancyjane Fox Chris Gallagher Ann Colgan Gillis Steve Gradie Lorraine Gregoire **Robert Gregoire** David Held Gary Hildebrandt Kam Stephen Kelleher Mary Lemay Brenda Liakos Barbara MacLean Brad Martin Joe Mooney Griffin "Finn" David Munsell Kelsev Palmer Josie Pandolfino Nancy Pelland Beatrice Savio **Rosemary Shinnick** Chris Wallace

Residents of local nursing homes and the homebound All Members of the Cancer Support Group

If you or your immediate family member need to be added to the list or removed, please contact, kim@olvparish.org. Additions to "Our Sick" list will be printed for three months.

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for who we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





## COMMUNITY NOTES

#### **Bereavement Support**

The Diocese offers online support groups. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30PM: https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4 or 7PM: https://bit.ly/ SupportGroup7. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. FMI, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org

#### **Refugee Resettlement in Our Area: Help Needed**

A team of volunteers is supporting two Afghan refugees living in Centerville. They have asked for help in supporting these two individuals. The team is in need of: Your Love in providing companionship and practical support; Your Time in the form of rides, English lessons, help with employment, trips to grocery store, etc.; Financial Support to enable the team to help these refugees rebuild their lives. They will arrive with nothing. If you would like to get involved with the team contact, Steve Schrader, pigpen16@aol.com or 703-389-2497. Diane Kelly in the Corpus Christi Parish Office is holding donations in a designated account for this effort. Please make any checks payable to Corpus Christi Parish and write POWIR in the memo line. Send to: Corpus Christi Parish (Attn: Diane Kelly) 324 Quaker Meeting House Rd., Sandwich, MA 02537

#### Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled

Do you have a teenager on an IEP? Do they need help preparing for the school year? If so, CORD's Transition to Adulthood program can help. Local non-profit organization. All services are completely free. Visit us at www.cordcapecod.org or Brian at 508-775-8300, x 2114.

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at https://wwmema.org/



#### K OF C: You're Invited To Join the 500 Club

The Knights of Columbus, Council 2525 has been running a 500 Club monthly raffle for the past six years. Proceeds aid local charities and help with our parishes financial burdens. Applications are available in the parish office. Five hundred dollars is awarded each month in cash prizes and shared by five lucky people. Annual raffle application price is \$50 which covers 12 months of drawings (60 chances to win). 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100 and three prizes of \$50. To join the 500 Club fill out an entry form in the Parish Office or call 508-771-3251 or email kofc2525@comcast.net.

#### Adoration at St. Francis Xavier Church

Join us Monday through Friday, Noon to 3pm for Adoration. All are welcome. 19 Cross St., Hyannis.

#### **Epiphany of the Lord**

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its



bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.





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