

Our Lady of Victory Parish

Centerville, Massachusetts

3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

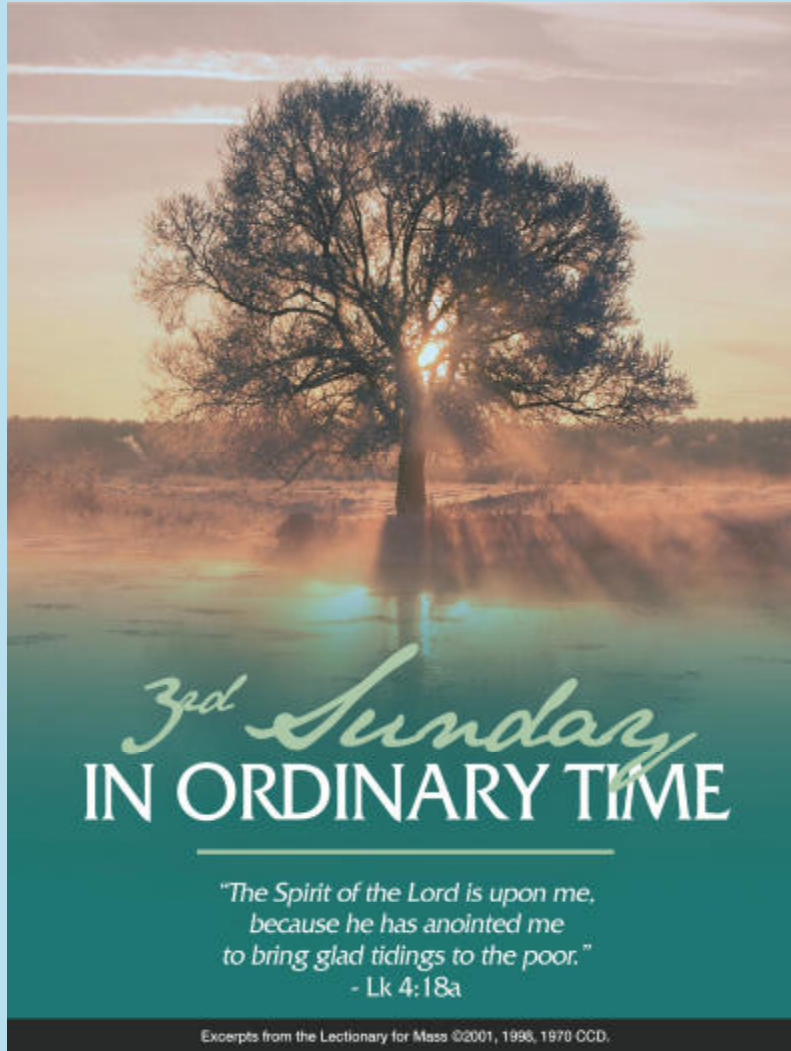
Our Lady of Victory
Centerville, MA
Saturday, 4:30pm
Sunday, 9am, 11am
and 5:30pm
Daily Mass
Monday–Saturday,
9am

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



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	Kelley Spodris	508-775-5744 ext. 113	kjs@olvparish.org
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Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

RCIA: 508-775-5744

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance

Knights of Columbus: 508-775-4054

New Parishioners: Please register in the Parish Office

Meets the second Thursday of each month at 7pm

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

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



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

January 22-23

Sat 4pm Gail O'Reilly
Sun 9am Anastasia and Frank Drozd
Sun 11am Holbrook and Sarah Davis

January 24-28

Mon 8am Marjorie Bianchi
Tues 8am For the Parish
Wed 8am Anastasia Drozd
Thurs 8am Margaret K. Crayer
Fri 8am Tina Therrien

January 29-30

Sat 4pm Edmund J. Connolly
Sun 9am Marjorie Bianchi
Sun 11am Iria and Manuel Morgado

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

January 22-23

Sat 4:30pm Shane McDonough-Flynn
Sun 9am Frank Bradley
11am Meghan Sullivan McCormack
5:30pm People of the Parish

January 24-29

Mon 9am Andrew Fraser
Tues 9am Dennis Foley
Wed 9am Anna Drozd
Thurs 9am Mary P. Lees
Fri 9am Grace Carney
Sat 9am Community Mass
Janet Goldrick, Cecelia Beatty

January 29-30

Sat 4:30pm
Sun 9am Grace Carney
11am Mass of Thanksgiving/Fr. Soucy
5:30pm People of the Parish

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

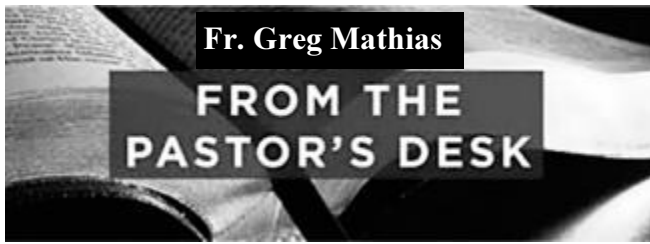
January 23: This second collection will be used toward the **Heating** costs at our wonderful churches and facilities.

January 30: No second collection. At OLV/OLH it is **Harvest Sunday Weekend**. Money collected in the gold envelopes is forwarded to the Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society to aid our brothers and sisters in the community.

February 6: Catholic Home Mission Appeal

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


*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
-Lk 4:18*



Catholic Faith Character or Caricature?

I've always thought that the word "caricature" was, somehow, derivative of the word "character." After all, the words sound similar when you hear them spoken. However they actually emerge from two different root words: Caricature comes from a Latin word meaning "the act of loading or exaggerating." Whereas, character comes from a Greek word meaning "to stamp or to bear a distinctive mark or trait."

We are most familiar with the idea of "caricature" from the carnival or amusement park: They are pictures of a person or thing in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect.



Like the President and so many others, the Church is often portrayed as a caricature of itself: And this is not always done with an eye toward light-hearted humor. More often than not, the caricature is presented as the real thing to people who don't know any better or are not willing to research the matter. And so, unfortunately, many people make decisions about the Faith based on grotesque distortions. The following are some examples:

Caricature: The Sacraments and the Priesthood get in the way of real, personal faith.

Response: A purely un-mediated faith (no 'middle man') is a distortion of the Christian Gospel. Christ himself instituted the Sacraments and the Church to mediate his continued presence. In this way his

divine wisdom and revelation is conformed to our human nature: Sacraments involve physical elements, human touch and human voice. After all, Christ came to us in human form. The myth of un-mediated faith is a reaction against corrupt people in the Church, not the reality of the Church herself.

Caricature: Because Catholics don't go about proclaiming that they are "saved," the Catholic Church doesn't preach the Gospel of Salvation: Rather, the Church keeps people in a state of doubt.

Response: At the root of this is a fundamental difference in the understanding of what Salvation means. It is the difference between "forensic justification" (Protestant) and "sanctification" (Catholic) respectively. "Forensic Justification" simply means that, because Christ took all the sins of the world on himself, God is able to look at human believers and declare them "justified" or "guilt free." By contrast, Catholics understand the saving work of Christ as having initiated a process which makes us truly holy: Hence, we are not simply "declared" just or righteous in the eyes of God, but really and truly transformed into holy people . . . saints! (See Phil. 2:12)

Assertion: The Church is a big institution which exists for its own sake: It is a man-made bureaucracy which uses Christianity to make money and to control people's lives.

Response: Actually the Church lives in hope of ceasing to exist altogether. "Until everything is subject to him, 'until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass . . ." (CCC #671)

A good summary statement and source of perspective comes in the next section of the Catechism, (#672): "On her pilgrimage, the Church has also experienced the 'discrepancy existing between the message she proclaims and the human weakness of those to whom the Gospel has been entrusted.'" Indeed, do we not see this in the narrative of the Gospels themselves?

All Are Cordially Invited

On January 30 at the 11am Mass at Our Lady of Victory, I will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.

After Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Parish Center.

Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and Our Lady of the Assumption are cordially invited.

A prayerful remembrance, from those who cannot be present, would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless,

Fr. Bob Soucy



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 group of wedding coordinators. To learn more about the ministry, please contact Kelley, kjs@olvparish.org

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 **February 7** 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.

Anyone needing a ride please call Dick LeJava 508-776-7194 and we will be glad to give you a lift. God bless and looking forward to another great year in sharing our unique faith experiences.

Tax Donation Letter

If anyone would like to request their tax donation letter for OLV, they can do so by calling the parish office or emailing Kelley at kjs@olvparish.org or 508-775-5744. Those that need a letter from OLA, contact Gillie at 508-428-2011.

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!



Cape Cod Caring Cards...For Your Groceries!

Have you wondered what our dedicated volunteers are selling after Masses? Do you food shop at Shaw's or Stop and Shop? How about dinner out at the 99 Restaurant? Coffee and donuts at Dunk'n? After most Masses you can buy Cape Cod Caring Cards. These are cards that you can purchase for face value and use when you food shop or eat out. 5% of the cost of the card is donated directly to Housing Assistance Corporation's Project Prevention Program. So, if you food shop or eat out, why not buy a card and use it for your groceries or purchases? By doing so, you are helping others in need...*at no additional cost to yourself!*

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.

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.

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.



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.

Baptisms and Baptism Prep Class

Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation that leads to full membership in the Church. Our young people's faith is a seed that must be nurtured by their parents. Our Baptism Preparation Class offers parents an opportunity to reassess their own faith, as well as review their responsibility to educate their children in faith. The Baptism Prep class is held at OLV on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30am. If this is your first child, or if it has been five years or more since your last Baptismal Prep Class, you must attend a session. All Baptisms can be scheduled with Barbara in the OLV Parish Office or Gillie in the OLA Office. Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays at 12:30pm at OLV and at 12:30pm on the first Sunday at OLA.

Knights of Columbus

K of C Council 2525, 500 Club monthly raffle January winners are: \$250: Paula Sweeney, Centerville; \$100: Gemma Telling, Bedford, OH; \$50 Winners: Betty Ryan, Oosterville; Dotian Walsh, Centerville; Bernard Mallory, Hyannis. You can join anytime for \$50.00 and you are in 12 consecutive Monthly drawings with 60 chances to win. Applications are available in the parish office or in the box outside of the K of C Hall entrance. For more information email Council2525@yahoo.com or call 508-775-4054

NEW Ministries

SHARING FAITH, ONE PLATE AT A TIME

Calling some enthusiastic cooks and bakers (even beginners!)

Become part of the Dinner Program for Saint Joseph House for the Homeless.

Our parishes have provided complete, nutritious and appetizing dinners for 60 women and men, over many years; you would become part of one of our 8 teams, prepare, in your own home, one item of the menu (for 15, 20 or 30 servings). Then the meal is brought to the shelter. You would do it on just six Wednesdays of the year (for example 1st Wednesday, every other month). It's light work and inspiring rewards. FMI: e-mail francoise.rocher@comcast.net or call 508-771-6737 and leave a message. Thank you.

Memory Care Support Group

With the goal of becoming a Dementia Friendly Parish we invite you to join us for prayer and conversation. on **Tuesday, February 8** after the 9am Mass.

If you or someone you care about is dealing with memory loss, please join us. This is a faith-based support group that provides an opportunity to share and pray together. FMI: Pat 774-487-0076

Catholic Divorce Healing Program

We are pleased to announce a new session of divorce 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. 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>

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH!

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

Sunday, Jan 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Those aren't fighting words

Most fights don't start with a punch, but with a word. That's because words are among the most powerful forces on the planet. Ideas divide or unite a society. Insults scar, just as kind words can heal. Our sacred story contained in scripture is a word meant to make the world whole. Pope Francis asks us to honor the word of God this Sunday. We begin by symbolically enthroning the Bible in our homes today: putting it in a place of honor. This reminds us of the deeper enthronement of God's word in our hearts. Make room for one Bible verse every day.

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Reading for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

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 24, 2022

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

God, our shield and our strength

We live in tumultuous times for sure. But the world has been topsy-turvy before. Saint Francis de Sales lived during the religious, political, and social upheaval of the Protestant Reformation. And he became known for his gentleness and patience in the face of it. Leave it to him, the patron saint of writers, to pen a prayer that is timeless balm for troubled souls: “Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations . . .” A balm for these troubled times. “If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.”

Tuesday, Jan 25, 2022

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE

Harden not your heart

Paul has always been a controversial figure. Before becoming a Christian, he was a persecutor of Jesus’ followers. Paul’s biblical words advising women to be submissive to their husbands have been alternately obeyed, rejected, and reinterpreted. But the word “conversion” on this feast reminds us what Christian life is about. The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes Saint Ambrose on the “two conversions” in Christian life—one of them a one-time event and the other ongoing. “There are water and tears, the water of Baptism and the tears of repentance.” What parts of your life still require repentance?

"Jesus . . . appeared to you on the way by which you came, that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Wednesday, Jan 26, 2022

MEMORIAL OF TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

Stay the course

Evangelizing and living the gospel demands much of us. Saints Timothy and Titus serve as examples to us of holding fast to the faith among difficult circumstances. Friends and companions of Saint Paul, they ended up becoming bishops and leaders of the early church. They helped Paul to spread the gospel during those difficult early years. Timothy paid the ultimate price for encouraging others to embrace the emerging Christian faith. Reflect on the ways you choose to follow Jesus Christ and embrace his mission despite the challenges and difficulties it presents.

Thursday, Jan 27, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ANGELA MERICI, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

Wise counsel for the overwhelmed

On this memorial of Saint Angela Merici, 16th-century founder of the Ursuline Sisters, it makes sense to recall one of her many insights into faith-filled living. She advised the overwhelmed thus: “Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need he will stretch out his saving hand.” May you find that saving hand when you reach the end of your rope. “Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket or under a bed, and not to be placed on a lampstand?”

Friday, Jan 28, 2022

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Root yourself in honesty

G.K. Chesterton once said of philosopher and theologian Thomas Aquinas, “Being himself resolved to argue, to argue honestly, to answer everybody, to deal with everything, he produced books enough to sink a ship or stock a library.” We could use a little more Thomas in our media, especially social media, because today we’re not always sure if things are actually true or merely “internet true.” For Thomas, honesty was key to communication. He considered it beautiful, honorable, and a reflection of moral goodness itself. May we take to heart his commitment to honesty in all of our communication.

“Once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

Saturday, Jan 29, 2022

Sea of hope

Alonzo Ketcham Parker, a 19th-century travel writer, called the Sea of Galilee “a fifth gospel” due to the amount of biblical history that occurred on its shores. It is the site where Jesus performed many of his most renowned miracles, such as walking on water, calming the storm, and feeding the multitude. Villages and settlements dotted the shore in Jesus’ day, and most of Jesus’ followers probably gained their livelihood and nourished their families from its bounty. The nourishment continues every time we read the vivid accounts of biblical drama that occur on the holiest of seas. Dive in!

“He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ The wind ceased and there was great calm.”

From Rome With Love

Sometimes, looking at our lives, we see only the things we lack and forget the talents we possess. Yet God gave them to us because He trusts us and asks us to make the most of the present moment, not yearning for the past, but waiting industriously for His return.
Pope Francis @Pontifex 1/11/2022



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 23: Rev. William Blottman
- January 24: Rev. Stephen Booth
- January 25: All Paulist Priests
- January 26: Rev. Marcel Bouchard
- January 27: Rev. Jason Brillhante
- January 28: Rev. Ted Brown, MS
- January 29: Rev. Martin Buote

*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these
and all the priests of the world.
Sanctify them. Heal and guide them.
Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your son,
Jesus, the Eternal High Priest.
May their lives be pleasing to you.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen*

The Green Team

Reducing the number of trips you take to the grocery store is one of the most effective Eco-friendly shopping tips. If you can cut down the number of times that you go to the store, you can save fuel and make a big difference for the environment. Many people end up driving to the store for a carton of milk. Buy more at a time and you’ll spend less on gas. The only way to do that is to make a list before you go shopping. Also, don’t shop when you’re hungry. You tend to buy more things, especially food to compensate mentally for the hunger. Write a shopping list, stick to the list. Source: Greener Ideal





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. Kelley
 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 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
 QM2 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:

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes



John Best
 Peter F. Brady
 Bill Cushing, Jr.
 Michael DeBenedictis
 Nancyjane Fox
 Chris Gallagher
 Mark Garafano
 Ann Colgan Gillis
 Steve Gradie
 David Held
 Gary Hildebrandt
 Kam
 Stephen Kelleher
 Mary Lemay
 Barbara MacLean
 Brad Martin
 Joe Mooney
 Griffin "Finn" David Munsell
 Kelsey Palmer
 Josie Pandolfino
 Nancy Pelland
 Beatrice Savio
 Rosemary Shinnick
 Eddie Topping
 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.*

PRAYER SHAWL REQUEST

If you wish to request a prayer shawl, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. You may also contact Theresa McDowell, 774-219-2688; terrymcdowell@gmail.com



Name of recipient:

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Phone number needed for delivery of Prayer Shawl.

COMMUNITY NOTES



St. John Paul II School, Grades 5-12 Open House

Sunday, January 30, 2022, 1:00-3:00 P.M.
Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives. COVID protocols are in place. Accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Financial aid is available. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office, jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org
www.JPIIHyannis.org

Bereavement Support

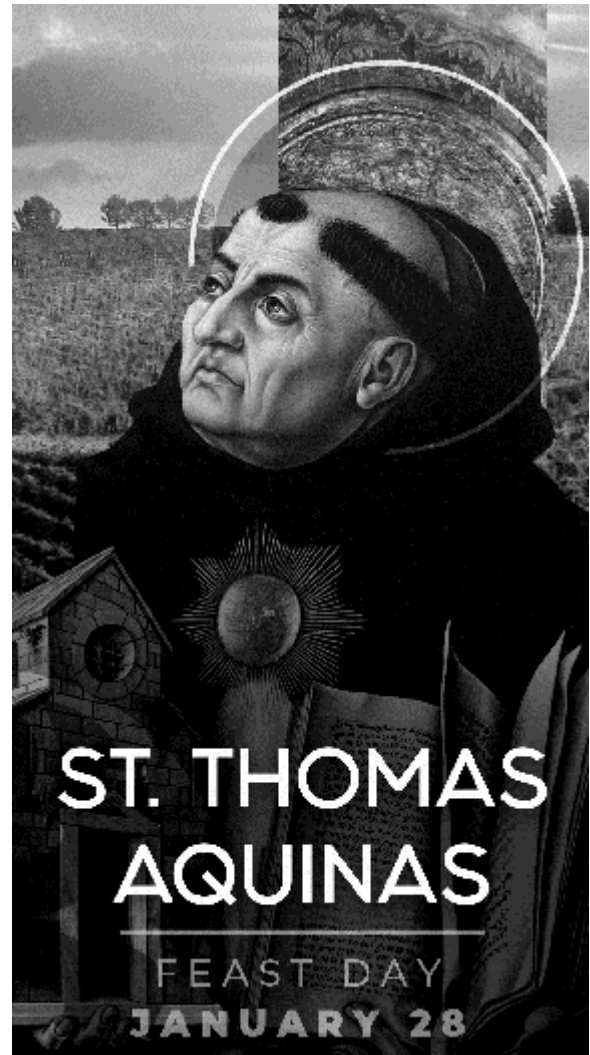
The Diocese offers online support groups. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30PM: <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7PM: <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to 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

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). 1st prize \$250, 2nd 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.

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)
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One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “*The Summa Theologiae*.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.
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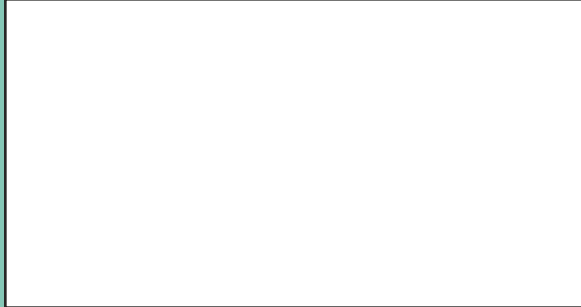
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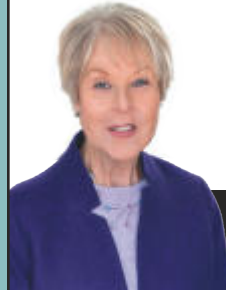

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