



*Mass Intentions of the Week*  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

<b>Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00PM	Thomas Slade
<b>Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00AM	Our Parish Family
8:30AM	The Toner Family
8:45AM	Patrick & Elizabeth Madison
10:00AM	John & Ida Rizzio
11:30AM	Alvin "Topsy" Topham
<b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Living: Timothy & Mary Kate Rose 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	William V. Cuddy
<b>Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Scott Harman
<b>Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Living: Dr. John O'Neil-Birthday
<b>Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Living: Edith Obuchowski and family Living: Patsy & Bill Bolyak
<b>Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00AM	Audrey Delia Fritzke
8:30AM	Sally & Michael Clarke
8:45AM	Veronica Folger
10:00AM	Marci-Lynn Casey
11:30AM	William Haddon

**Baptism Parents Meeting**

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, August 27, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.** Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June, and at 1 pm July to September.



***Sacrament of Marriage***

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.  
 August 12<sup>th</sup>~John Brouillard & Jennifer Nagle



**K of C Upcoming Event**

**Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.** The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend, August 12 & 13 in support of this statewide effort. Please enjoy a Tootsie Ross as a token of appreciation.

**Jesuits Return to Help**

This weekend we will welcome Fathers Oliver Rafferty, S.J. and James Bretzke, S.J. from Boston College. Father Bretzke will stay through the week. Next weekend he will be joined by Father Michael Hahn, O.S.B. (student at BC) and Father Victor Lambert, S.J. (newly ordained, from Chile).

**Prayer Request**

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Irene Garnett, Gladys Soverino, Kathleen A. Meehan, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Richard Ross, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiaguita Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Walter Folger, Nancy Pittman, Ernest Oliver, Sr., Larry Lattanzi, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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<b>Sunday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
<b>Monday:</b>	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
<b>Friday:</b>	Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday:</b>	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

7-29 & 30: Stewardship:	\$15,286.00
7-29 & 30: Missionary Co-op	\$25,991.00
Upcoming Second collections:	
8-5 & 6: Peter's Pence	
8-12 & 13: Diocesan Assessment	
8-15: Assumption of Mary	

**MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM**

Thank you for your generosity last weekend to Father Raju Pilla from the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. He was warmed by your welcome and moved by your kindness

## THIS WEEK AT MASS

**Tuesday, August 8:** Anniversary of the dedication of our church (in 1897). See details elsewhere in this bulletin.

**Wednesday, August 9:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin, martyr. She was born in Breslau, Germany (now Wroclaw, Poland) in 1891 of Jewish parents. After being received into the Catholic Church in 1922, she taught in Speyer and Munster. In 1933, she entered the Carmelite convent in Cologne where she received the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1942, during the German occupation of Holland, she was arrested, transported to Poland, and killed at the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz.

**Thursday, August 10:** St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr (+ 258). He cared for the temporal welfare of the Roman church. After Peter and Paul, Lawrence is venerated as patron of Rome.

**Friday, August 11:** St. Clare, virgin (+1253). She was a disciple of St. Francis. She founded the Poor Clares whose first convent at Assisi she directed as abbess for 42 years.

For more information on saints of the day click on [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org), the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.

### This Sunday: Feast of the Transfiguration

On August 6 we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. First celebrated by fifth century East Syrians, this feast was inserted into the general calendar in 1457 by Pope Callistus III to celebrate the defeat, announced in Rome on August 6, of the Turks at Belgrade. August 6 occurs forty days before the feast of the Triumph of the Cross (September 14). The significance of this feast means that it replaces our normal Sunday celebration with its own readings and prayers.



### This Tuesday:

#### The Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church

We are normally privileged to celebrate this feast on the Sunday nearest the date (August 8) so that more people can experience the joy of this milestone. However, this year on Sunday, August 6, we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord with the universal Church. So, our parish celebration (the 120<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of the Dedication of our church!) will be on Tuesday, August 8 (the anniversary date) at the 7:30 am Mass.

### Special Guest: Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha

The Bishop of Fall River (our diocese) will be here **next weekend, August 12 and 13**. He will celebrate the **5pm Mass Saturday** and on Sunday the **8:45am Mass at the 'Sconset Chapel**. We are happy to welcome him as our shepherd and guest.

### Summer Mass Schedule

Now to September 3, 2017

**Saturday: Mass at 5 pm**

**Sunday Masses:**

**at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 am**

**and 6:30 pm in Spanish**

**in church**

**and**

**8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel**

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**We welcome the Jesuits back to help with this schedule of Masses.**

### Please Note: Exterior Restoration of Our Church

This work includes sanding, priming and painting all the trim, porches and doors; replacing the white wooden "roofs" over the three main entrances; stripping and repainting the foundation and repairing the chimney. The painting is almost complete. Other work will be done in the fall. Cost will be around \$85,000. *We are very grateful for a grant of \$55,000 from the NANTUCKET COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.* Donations toward the remainder of the cost will be gratefully appreciated.

### Website Sponsorships Available

In the weeks ahead, a representative from Solutio, Inc., who mounts our website, will be setting up advertising for our website for the year. Please consider participating in this effort, since this revenue makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish. We need and appreciate your help: Contact 508-0332-4365 or [Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com](mailto:Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com).

### St. Mary's Church Quilt Raffle

Through the generosity of Julie Fitzgerald you have a chance to win our red, white and blue Stars and Stripes Quilt in our **Second Chance ~ Quilt Raffle**. Tickets available at the Rectory in the back of the Church, or outside the Church on sale days. Raffle is from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00