



*Mass Intentions of the Week*

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
5:00PM	Zachary Lopian
<b>Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
7:00AM	Our Parish Family
8:30AM	Annabet Van Munching
8:45AM	Joel Brown
10:00AM	Ghislain Abreu
11:30AM	Virginia Ramos
<b>Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Eleanor Matuskowitz
<b>Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Arnold Teasdale
<b>Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Katherine Allen
<b>Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Victoria, William B. & William P. Clark & family
<b>Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	James Towey
<b>Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00AM	Michael & Julia Velsmid
11:00AM	Palma & Cornelius Johnson

**Baptism Parents Meeting**

Baptism Preparation Class for the month of September **will be by appointment only**. Please contact the office for information. 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.

September 9th

Craig Vincent Aronoff & Christen Leigh Brown

**CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word**

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children during Mass will resume September 10<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass. If you can help, please contact Leslie at 508-228-9728 or [Leslie.bresette@gmail.com](mailto:Leslie.bresette@gmail.com)



**Altar Server Training**

New server training dates have been established: Mondays, October 30 and November 6 and 13 in church from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Please contact us **NOW** at 508-228-0100 or [stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org) to sign up.

***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, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Walter Folger, Nancy Pittman, Ernest Oliver, Sr., Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurriel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahan, Gerald Murray. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

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In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, ". . . offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

8-26 & 27: Stewardship: \$14,127.02

Up Coming Second Collections:

9-2 & 3: Diocesan Assessment

9-9 & 10: Religious Education

9-23 & 24: Cardinal Medeiros Residence

***'Sconset Chapel Notes***

Thank you to all who assisted in the celebration of Mass at the 'Sconset Chapel this summer: Sacristans, lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, collectors and the music ministry. We are so pleased to be able to share this beautiful worship space with our Protestant brothers and sisters.

### THIS WEEK AT MASS

**Monday, September 4:** We celebrate Labor Day with the Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor.

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.

**Friday, September 8:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This fifth century feast marks the anniversary of the dedication of a basilica in Jerusalem built, according to tradition, on the location of the home of St. Anne, the mother of Mary.

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### Father T. Frank Kennedy, S.J., Remembered

To access the organ concert in his memory performed on August 2, 2017 see under News Notes on our parish website.

### Jesuits Assisting Us

This weekend Fathers Charles Gallagher, S.J., and Norbert Litoing, S.J. will be here to help. This will be the last weekend of regular assistance from the Jesuits. We thank them for their ministry among us and look forward to their return.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding, anniversaries (including first year) during 2017. This celebration will take place on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:00PM at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation please contact our parish office.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's that time again! Religious Education will begin on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held at the Nantucket New School, 15 Nobadeer Farm Road at 9:00AM. All first graders entering the program and any new students must register. Registration will also be available on the first day of class or by emailing Judy. More information on the schedule of classes will be sent to parents of registered students in the coming weeks. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please contact Judy.

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### Goodbye Summer

### Hello Autumn!

The summer schedule of Masses ends this weekend - **Labor Day September 2 and 3.**

### REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES:

Beginning next weekend (September 9 and 10) our **Sunday Mass schedule will return to: Saturday at 5PM; Sunday Masses at 8AM and 11AM. Spanish Mass continues at 6:30 pm.**



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### 2017 Food Pantry Chefs' Dinner **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to 9pm** **Nantucket Yacht Club**

Tickets: \$100 at <https://ack.eventbrite.com>

If interested in a table, please purchase tickets online and contact Anne Marie Bellavance at [ackfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:ackfoodpantry@gmail.com) We are very excited to have more Chefs participating and we also have added a raffle and small silent auction experience. Raffle and Auction items are still being collected throughout August so please contact Anne Marie if you wish to contribute.

### Father Bouchard to Retire

Since I turned 70 in June, I have submitted my request to retire next spring to our Bishop. This provides me with the opportunity to thank our "summer community" members and tell them what a joy it has been ministering with and for them. Since in our diocese assignments take effect in late spring I may still be here when you get back, but I might not. In my retirement I will live on Cape Cod and assist in parishes needing help with the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments. Please pray for me and our Bishop as he chooses a successor to me for this wonderful and very special parish.

*With love, gratitude and prayers,*  
Fr. Bouchard



*We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday weekend. The office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.*