



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday, October 7th	
5:00PM	Veronica & Walter Folger
Sunday, October 8th	
8:00AM	Elizabeth Longwell Timbers
11:00AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, October 9th	
7:30AM	Leonard Strandberg
Tuesday, October 10th	
7:30AM	Thomas O'Reilly
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Wednesday, October 11th	
7:30AM	Arnold Teasdale
Thursday, October 12th	
7:30AM	John Simpson
Friday, October 13th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, October 14th	
5:00PM	William Cuddy
Sunday, October 15th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Sean Souza & Frances McLaughlin

Office Closed

Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day Holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Mass at Our Island Home

This month Mass will be celebrated at the nursing home on **Tuesday, October 10 at 10:45 am**, instead of the third Monday of the Month. All are welcome. (There will also be the 7:30 am Mass at church that morning.)

Baptism Parents Meeting

Baptism Preparation Class for the month of **October 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.

October 14th

Connor Fanshawe Thacker & Allison McFarland Burke
Patrick John Shields, Jr & Marykate Green

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 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 Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahan, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza Molly Elverson & Fernando Gutierrez. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Stewardship

A Way of Life

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In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

9-30 & 10-1: Stewardship: \$5,153.00

Up Coming Second Collections:

10-7 & 8: Diocesan Assessment

10-14 & 15: Special collection: Hurricane Relief in Puerto Rico

10- 21 & 22: World Mission Sunday

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE HAS RESUMED:

Saturday at 5PM.

Sunday Masses at 8AM and 11AM.

Spanish Mass continues at 6:30 pm.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, October 9: St. Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs (+258). He was the first bishop of Paris and was martyred with the priest, Eleutherius, and the deacon, Rusticus on Montmartre (or "mount of martyrs"). He is the patron of Paris and of France. With our brothers and sisters in this country we celebrate the Columbus Holiday.

Wednesday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope (+ June 3, 1963) He was named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. He was elected pope in 1958 at age 78. His feast day recalls the first day of the Second Vatican Council, which he convoked in 1962.

Remaining Masses this week will be seasonal weekday Masses.

For more information on saints of the day click on www.americancatholic.org, the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.



Peter Skotnicki, Organist/Music Director

Peter Skotnicki, who has been our Organist/Music Director for the last 14 years will be leaving for an extended vacation to visit family members in Europe. His last weekend will be (November 4 and 5).

Diane Lehman To Join Music Ministry

Diane Lehman has accepted the invitation to become our parish Musician/Director of Music. Diane is well known to us, having filled in at times at the church and having been musician at the "Sconset Chapel for our summer Masses and weddings for years. We thank Diane for accepting the invitation and welcome her to the liturgical ministry of our parish. Her first Masses will be the weekend of November 11 and 12.

October is Respect Life Month

Building a culture of life will always require the Christian to go out into the world, to cultivate around himself what Pope Francis calls a "culture of encounter," having, as St. Paul teaches, "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." See www.usccb.org/prolife for more



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October the Rosary will be recited each day, Monday through Friday before the 7:30 am morning Mass. The Rosary will begin at 7:10 am. Come and pray for peace in our troubled world.



See insert for 2017 Sponsorship Opportunities. Christmas Fair will be Saturday, December 2nd.

Religious Education News

Classes on 10-15, 10-29

No Religious Education 10-8, 10-22

NNS-at 9:00AM to 10:30AM. **Grades 1-7**
FGH=at 6:00PM to 7:30PM, **Grades 8 & 9.**

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CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children takes place during the 11 am Mass on **Sunday**. If you can help, please contact Leslie Bresette at 508.228.9728 or Leslie.bresette@gmail.com



All Souls Day

NOVEMBER

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes have been placed at the church entrance, and will be in your "budget envelope" packet for November and December. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed near the baptismal font in our church. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope. Donations are not necessary, but would be gratefully appreciated.

.Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

Our parish gathering will be there sometime between January 25, 2018 and February 8, 2018, when Father Bouchard plans to be on the Southwest Coast for vacation. The date will be announced soon, and we will avoid Super Bowl Sunday!

If you are interested in attending, please contact the office with your winter contact information at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or 508-228-010