



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Saturday, January 13th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, January 14th	
8:00	Special Intention Living -Bob & Patsy Lyons
11:00AM	William Iller
Monday, January 15th	
7:30AM	Mary and Elizabeth Congdon
Tuesday, January 16th	
7:30AM	Armina Perry
Wednesday, January 17th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Thursday, January 18th	
7:30AM	David H. Hancock
Friday, January 19th	
7:30AM	Edmund M. Reggie
Saturday, January 20th	
5:00PM	Shelley Ferguson
Sunday, January 21st	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	William "Bill" Haddon

**Parish Office Closed Monday, January 15th
in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., will reopen on
Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00AM**

BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING

Baptism Preparation Class **will be January 21 at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center.** 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.

Religious Education News

Classes for grades 1-7: January 21st & February 4th

Classes for grades 8 & 9: January 21st and 28th (instead of February 4th)

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Monday, January 15, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. Our office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work. **A program sponsored by the Nantucket Interfaith Council to honor Dr. King and share some of his inspiration will take place at noon on this holiday at the Summer Street Church. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.**

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, 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, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurciel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahon, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Gisela MacDonald & Feliz Soares For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35 42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Stewardship

A Way of Life

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am !" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will".

1-6 & 7: Stewardship:	\$1,981.00
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 895.00
Christmas Offering:	\$33,405.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

January 21st Catholic Communication Campaign

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for **2017** for tax filing purposes, please contact our office. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, January 15: Mass for Promoting Harmony will be celebrated.

Wednesday, January 17: St. Anthony, abbot (+356 at age 105). Born in Egypt he became a hermit, and later an early founder of religious life. He was called the "Patriarch of Monks." He was an ally of Athanasius of Alexandria in combating Arianism, a heresy that denied the divinity of Jesus.

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.

The Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts

The **Diocese of Fall River** is standing on the threshold of a life-changing chapter in its 113-year history, and is currently seeking to fill its newly created full-time position of **Executive Director for The Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts**. This fundraising leader will broaden, deepen and expand the relationships with current and future donors, and will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and the Board of Directors to ensure the appropriate strategies are developed and implemented. This once in a lifetime opportunity will be both challenging and rewarding. For a full description of the position, please go to www.fallriverdiocese.org and click on "Employment Opportunities", or contact Peter Powers, Executive Director of Human Resources and Administration, at [\(508\)985-6507](tel:5089856507), or by e-mail at ppowers@dioc-fr.org.

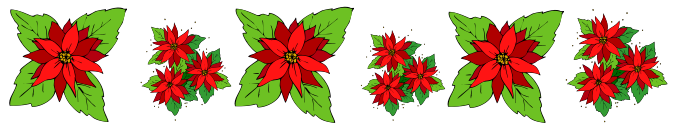
JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade which legalized abortion*. "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (General Instruction on the Roman Missal, #373). Our observance of this sad anniversary, then, will take place this year on Monday, January 22. The 7:30 am Mass that day will use prayers from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life."



Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, February 11, 2018 at St. Mary's Parish Center 8 am to 1 pm

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and beverage.
Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/children
Benefits Seminarian Assistance Fund, providing scholarships for seminarians of our diocese.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to all who contributed to help our church look beautiful for Christmas. A list of the names of those remembered or honored by these donations is in this bulletin.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

To Deborah Wilson and all those who helped her to remove the beautiful Christmas decorations from the church and the rectory.

January 14, 2018

In the world-wide Catholic Church, today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has issued a wonderful reflection for today. Please consider reading it. You can find it by googling World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018.



Nantucket in Naples, FL Now is the time to sign up!

Our parish gathering will be there **on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 5 to 7 pm**. At that time Father Bouchard will be on the Southwest Coast for vacation. If you are interested in attending, please provide the office with your winter contact information at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or 508-228-0100.