



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

<b>Saturday, February 10th</b>	
5:00PM	Paul Barklage
<b>Sunday, February 11th</b>	
8:00AM	For the intentions of Jane & Jim Kelly & Family
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
<b>Monday, February 12th</b>	
7:30AM	Barbara Lattanzi
<b>Tuesday, February 13th</b>	
7:30AM	Rita Bangs
<b>Wednesday, February 14th</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
7:30AM	Fr. David Andrade
3:30PM	Prayer Service for Children
5:15PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Thursday, February 15th</b>	
7:30AM	Arlene D. Lefebvre
<b>Friday, February 16th</b>	
7:30AM	For the intentions of Collin Kelly
<b>Saturday, February 17th</b>	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Sunday, February 18th</b>	
8:00AM	Kenny Aguiar
11:00 AM	Ryszard Wdowik

**BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING**

Baptism Preparation Class **will be February 25th 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: February 11th**  
**Classes for grades 8 & 9: February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Next class March 11<sup>th</sup> for all grades**

**Guarding Against the Spread of the Flu**

We have implemented the following changes temporarily to guard against spreading germs:

1. We will eliminate the greeting of those around us before Mass.
2. We suggest refraining from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
3. We will eliminate the Sign of Peace.
4. Communion of the Precious Blood from the chalice will be suspended. **We will need only the first three Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on the schedule.**
5. It is suggested that communicants receive the host in their hands. If you truly desire to receive the host on the tongue, please come in the Communion line to the priest, who has training and experience in avoiding contact with lips, tongue, and saliva.
6. We ask that you refrain from hand-shaking and embracing when leaving church after Mass.

**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 Podurriel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahan, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Gisela MacDonald & Felix Soares For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45  
Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthian's to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Feb. 3,4: Stewardship: \$4,948.00  
Second Collection: \$ 1,074.00

Upcoming Second Collections:  
Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th Evangelization  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Catholic University of America

**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.

**Time To Return Last Year's Palms**

This is the last weekend to return last years palms. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed of in the earth.

## THIS WEEK AT MASS

**Monday and Tuesday** are weekdays in Ordinary Time.

**Wednesday** is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. See elsewhere in the bulletin for the schedule of Masses and Children's Service.

**Thursday and Friday** are weekdays of Lent.

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 year Easter will be: **April 1.**

**Ash Wednesday will be February 14.**

In preparation for this holy season, please note:

**Last year's palms**, now dried, have been collected to burn for proper disposal.

**Ash Wednesday Schedule:** The distribution of ashes will take place at Masses at 7:30 am and 5:15 pm **and** there will be a service with the distribution of ashes (no Mass) geared to the children at 3:30 pm.

(Spanish Mass with the distribution of ashes: 7:00 pm)

**Daily Mass during Lent:** Weekday Mass during this holy season will continue to be at **7:30 am.**

**Holy Rosary:** Before each weekday Mass, beginning at 7:10 am.

**Stations of the Cross:** Weekly during Lent on **Wednesday at 5:15 pm** beginning February 21.

**Lite Bites:** After Stations of the Cross. Watch here for more details.

Stations of the cross in **Spanish: Friday at 7 pm.**

**Reconciliation:** There will be a Lenten Penance Service on Wednesday, March 21, beginning at 5:45 pm (after the Stations of the Cross). After a brief period of preparation two priests will hear confessions

This year, Ash Wednesday-which begins the penitential season of Lent with a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer-falls on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day. Catholics will not be dispensed from the laws of fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday, and thus Catholics planning to celebrate Valentine's Day could do so on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, which is also Mardi Gras. Please see the insert for Laws of Fasting.

### Ever think about attending weekday Mass?

The numbers at weekday Mass (Monday through Friday) are dwindling. Part-time residents have gone to winter homes. Some of our senior citizens who attended faithfully have gone home to God. Others have become unable to get out. It's time for a new generation to bring the needs of their families, the Church, and the world to weekday Mass. It's a great opportunity to thank the Lord for His blessings, to praise and adore Him, and to bring our needs to Him. Try coming once or twice a week as a special devotion. Bring a relative or friend, then have a treat or breakfast! **And – what a great Lenten devotion!**



### 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.

Tickets available at the door.

### CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



**First Communion:** Will be celebrated at parish Masses (English and Spanish) on Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, 2018: 5 pm Saturday and 11 am Sunday in English and 5pm on Sunday in Spanish.



**Confirmation:** Will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 4 pm. Our retired Bishop, George W. Coleman, will be the confirming prelate. Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

### Nantucket Gathering on East Coast of Florida



Through the kindness of a parishioner, there will be a reception for members of our parish who are in the area of West Palm Beach during the week of February 19 to 23 (including Fr. Bouchard!). If you or someone you know will be in that area, please provide contact information to our office at 508-228-0100 or [stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org).

### 2018 Women and Men's Conference Be on Fire – Set the World on Fire

*This one-day Lenten program, featuring guest speakers, prayer, music and Mass, will take place Saturday, March 10, at Stonehill College. Get details and register online at [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org).*