



*Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions of the Week*

Saturday, September 8th 5:00 PM	Jon Schoen
Sunday, September 9th 8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Fergus & Suzy Barnes Our Parish Family
Monday, September 10th 7:30AM	Terri Maguire
Tuesday, September 11th 7:30 AM	John & Grayce O'Neill
Wednesday, September 12th 7:30 AM	Catherine Stover
Thursday, September 13th 7:30AM	Bette Cody
Friday, September 14th 7:30 AM	Genevieve Giletti
Saturday, September 15th 5:00 PM	Mary Glowacki
Sunday, September 16th 8:00 AM 11:00AM	Patrick & Elizabeth Madison Our Parish Family

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, September 23rd 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.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember these couples in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament:

September 15—Lorin Herman & Kaitlin Hespos
Kevin Carroll & Anne Cook

Are you an adult who is thinking of becoming a full member of the Catholic Church?

The process of adult faith formation will be starting soon. All who are interested in learning more are encouraged to contact Judy DeBaggis, Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation at DRE@stmarysnantucket.org. or at 508-317-0155

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, Gladys Soverino, 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, 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, Santiaguita Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Vallorie Oliver, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Martha McRoskey, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan & Olinto Cinami. For visits by a priest please call the office.

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Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35



The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

September 1 & 2: Stewardship \$13,000.00
Diocesan Assessment \$ 3,975.00

Upcoming 2nd collection:
Sept. 10th to support Religious Education

Catechetical Sunday, September 16th

Each year at this time, we remember and carry in prayer all students, teachers, and school administrators. May this new year be filled with wonderful discoveries ! In our parish, we also pray for all who will begin the Religious Education program next Sunday – the students, their catechists, and our Director of Faith Formation, Judy De Baggis. May joy and holiness abound !

At the middle of each of the Masses next weekend, we will invite forward all students and teachers who are present at that Mass. We'll pray for every success in their work.

Religious Education To Start September 16th

It's that time again. Our Religious Ed program for all grades will start on September 16. Classes for grades 1-7 will be held at the New School, 15 Nobadeer Farm Road from 9 - 10:30AM. Classes for grades 8 and 9 will be held at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

All first graders and any new students entering the program MUST register. Register by emailing Judy DeBaggis at DRE@stmarysnantucket.org or by calling her at 508-317-0155. Registration will also be available on the first day of class. Class schedules will be sent to registered students in the coming weeks. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Judy. We are still in need of a few teachers!

'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.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 6:00PM - 9:00PM
NANTUCKET YACHT CLUB- CHEF'S DINNER
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NFFRA is an outreach service of the Nantucket Interfaith Council. St. Mary's is an active participant in the Council, along with all of the faith communities on the island. At www.assistnantucket.org, you can read about the Nantucket Food Pantry, the Nantucket Rental Assistance Program, and the Nantucket Fuel Assistance Program.

Support all of these good works.

Reserve your space (\$115. per person)
at www.NFFRAchefsddinner.eventbrite.com
or call Jamie Dickinson 508-680-3559.

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word
This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children during Mass will resume September 16th at the 11 am Mass. If you can help, please contact Leslie at 508-228-9728 or Leslie.bresette@gmail.com

Permanent Diaconate Information Nights

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River, has authorized the formation of a new class for Permanent Deacons beginning in the spring of 2019. Those interested in pursuing the vocation of the diaconate, scheduled to begin the Aspirancy phase in the spring of 2019, are invited to contact Deacon Frank Lucca or Rev. Robert Oliveira, Co-Directors of the Office of Permanent Diaconate at frpermanentdiaconate@verizon.net or contact the office at 508-990-0341.