



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

Saturday, September 29th	
5:00 PM	Ralph "Skippy" Correia
Sunday, September 30th	
8:00 AM	Gregory H. McTigue
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, October 1st	
7:30 AM	Margot Grace Hartmann
Tuesday, October 2nd	
7:30 AM	Rosanne McGuinn
Wednesday, October 3rd	
7:30 AM	Daniel Jellow
Thursday, October 4th	
7:30 AM	Michael Greene
Friday, October 5th	
7:30 AM	Clare Lynch
Saturday, October 6th	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, October 7th	
8:00 AM	Rosemary Meehan
11:00 AM	Anne Woodley & Bonnie Oliver Woodley

Fr. John's homily of September 23rd is available as a text on our Parish Website. Please click on the link "**Unconditional Love Homily**" if you would like to read it. If you do not have internet access, you may call the Parish Office for a copy of the homily. www.stmarysnantucket.org

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Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24



Altar Servers

Looking for new Altar Servers! 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 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, 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, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Olinto Cinami, Dan Mack, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Kayden Sellick & Eileen McGrath. For visits by a priest please call the office.



St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded. September 22 & 23: Stewardship \$ 7,823.00

Upcoming 2nd collection:
October 14th Diocesan Assessment



There is Religious Education this week.

Grades 1-7 meet at NNS at 9:00 to 10:30AM

Grades 8 & 9 meet at FGH at 6:00 to 7:30PM

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Holy Hour For Reparation and Healing in the Church

Each Deanery in the Fall River Diocese will be holding a Holy Hour for Reparation and Healing in the Church on Friday, October 7th at 7 p.m. Bishop da Cunha will lead the Holy Hour at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River for the Fall River Deanery.

Because the Holy Hour in the Cape and Islands Deanery (at Christ the King Parish in Mashpee) is not easily accessible for Nantucket residents, St. Mary's Parish will hold our own Holy Hour For Reparation and Healing in the Church. Fr. Tom Lopes will lead this Holy Hour, as Fr. John will be away on vacation at that time.

Our hope is that many faithful of the Diocese of Fall River will join together in prayer, all at the same time, in the Presence of the Lord. Let us unite in prayer for healing, reparation and mercy. All are welcome!

Cursillo is...an active three-day learning experience in basic Christianity featuring practical insights into an everyday life of faith and service. It is a unique experience and offers us an opportunity to develop, nurture and deepen our own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is enjoyed by active and less active Christians alike through a sponsor - a friend who has already lived Cursillo. It may be the best gift you give yourself! Cursillo weekends are held at the Holy Cross Retreat House, located on the grounds of Stonehill College:

Men's weekends are in October, January or March; Women's weekends are November, February or April

For more information, please contact Jim Lane at

FallRiverCursillo@gmail.com / 508-238-0889

World Day of the Poor - November 18

Pope Francis has once again asked all Catholics to observe the annual "World Day of the Poor." This will be Sunday November 18 – just before the end of the Liturgical Year (Christ the King Sunday), and – for us in the USA - the Sunday before Thanksgiving. While we should be caring for and praying for the poor every day, such a special day calls this to mind in a more intense manner. Last year, we had very successful collection of clothing for the homeless. We've checked with the program directors of the human service agencies of the Cape Cod (and Islands) Council of Churches – and here's what's needed this year: For the 1,000 children and early teens in need on Cape Cod:

Pajamas, slippers and bathrobes - children ages 3 - 18; new & unwrapped.

The greatest need is for the 300 youngest children, size 0 - 5T (they like footed types of pajamas).

We'll be accepting these donations at all Masses on **November 17 and 18**. Please plan ahead for those days, since the pre-Christmas distribution dates are not long thereafter.

They will be distributed to:

- A Baby Center (Hyannis)
- Hands of Hope (Harwich), for Cape-wide Christmas program at Holy Trinity Parish
- Youth Street Reach, for Saint Joseph House (Hyannis shelter run by our diocese). Thank You!

Sacrament of Marriage

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

October 6th

Nicholas Alexsovich & Amelia Sanchez-Moran



THANK YOU to all who made the music program successful this summer, both at St. Mary's and the Sconset Chapel. Special thanks to Elaine Boehm for her help and direction in coordinating everything! We are always happy to have singers, instrumentalists, and musicians join us each week. Our choir rehearsals are Saturdays at 4pm.