



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

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

Monday, October 8th
7:30 AM John & Grayce O'Neill

Tuesday, October 9th
7:30 AM Michael Gillen

Wednesday, October 10th
7:30 AM William F. McColough

Thursday, October 11th
7:30 AM Mary Malandino

Friday, October 12th
7:30 AM Manuel F. Sylvia & Catherine A. Sylvia

Saturday, October 13th
5:00 PM For the intentions of Theodore M. Giletti
& Pia Canseco

Sunday, October 14th
8:00 AM Our Parish Family
11:00 AM Ernie Oliver & Maura Fuller

Office Closed

Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8th for Columbus Day Holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Father John will be away from October 1st until the 11th. Father Tom Lopes, former pastor, will be here during that time to assist us. We welcome him back and thank him for his ministry among us.

Deacon Donald Battiston

Deacon Don and his wife, Pam, have left the island for their "winter home" in Florida. We thank them for their ministry among us, and look forward to their return next spring. May God bless them, their family, and their ministries.

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 Partdrige, 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.

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28



The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

September 29 & 30: Stewardship \$ 7,492.00

Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$ 3,735.00

Upcoming 2nd collection:

October 14th Diocesan Assessment



There is **NO** Religious Education this week.
There will be class next Sunday October 14th.

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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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

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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.



We are always happy to have singers, instrumentalists, and musicians join us each week. Our choir rehearsals are Saturdays at 4pm.



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!

October is Respect Life Month

Are you hurting from a past abortion experience? Whether you have had an abortion, have helped someone else to obtain one, or have been professionally involved as an advocate or provider, Project Rachel can help. Rachel is a private, confidential, and sensitive service that will refer you to a priest and/or a counselor with special training. Call and begin your move towards reconciliation: at peace with God, your unborn child, your family, your church, and yourself. Call Project Rachel: 1-508-997-3300 or email us: pla@plrachel.com