



Mass Intentions of the Week

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2015

Saturday, November 7th	
5:00PM	Margaret Fortes
Sunday, November 8th	
8:00AM	Richard E. Lewis, Jr
11:00AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, November 9th	
7:30AM	Nadege Sylvia
Tuesday, November 10th	
7:30AM	Edmond & Eloise Menard
Wednesday, November 11th	
7:30AM	Margaret Diamond
Thursday, November 12th	
7:30AM	David Morey
Friday, November 13th	
7:30AM	Victoria & William B. & William P. Clark
Saturday, November 14th	
5:00PM	John G. "Jack" Topham, Sr.
Sunday, November 15th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Luis Cardoza

REMINDER: Bulletin announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday at Noon.

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism class will be **Sunday, November 22 at 12:30pm** at the Parish Center (church lower level). Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30pm during September to June. Please contact the office for information and to register.

Parish Office Closed

Office closed Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day



Religious Education

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November 8th

Grades 1-7: Nantucket New School 9:30-10:30AM
Confirmation I: Parish Center 9:30-10:30AM

November 15th

Grades 1-7: Nantucket New School, 9:30-10:30AM
Confirmation I: Parish Center 9:30-10:30AM
Confirmation II: Fr. Griffin Hall 6:00-7:30 PM

ATTENTION:

To all parents of students making First Reconciliation:
We will be having a meeting for BOTH parents and students on Saturday, November 14th at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's. This meeting is very important for answering any questions or concerns you might have regarding preparing for and celebrating this holy sacrament.



The next Senior Youth Group Meeting (Grades 6-12) will be **Friday, November 13** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Call Kenny Hilbig, Youth Minister with questions.

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, Roger Godeau, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Gordon Gallagher, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Anne Woodley, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Rudy Vaccari, Davy Walker, Michaela Gulley, Bonnie Woodley, Gladys Zodda, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almadobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Joshua Elvis Butler, Charles Howard, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Burne, Mary Steinemer, Roseanne McGuinn, Roy Barrett, Manuel Martin, Marge Mock, Joan McDonald, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Ethel Dunham. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Stewardship A Way of Life All Saints

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

November 1- 1st Collection \$4,202.00

November 1-All Saints: \$1,454.00 for the Charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAM & BEAN SUPPER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH – PARISH CENTER- 6PM TO 8PM

COME AND SHARE GOOD FOOD AND GOOD COMPANY
WITH YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND HELP A GOOD
CAUSE.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME AFTER MASSES THIS
WEEKEND.

OR THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, November 9: Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I in 324. This church is honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as the bishop of Rome. This has been the site of five ecumenical councils and the present structure was commissioned in 1646.

Tuesday, November 10: St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church (+461). He was an eminent pastor and preacher and defender of the Roman primacy. He combated early heresies. Many of his prayers are still found in the *Roman Missal*. He saved Rome from the marauding Huns and Vandals.

Wednesday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (+397). From Pannonia (in Hungary), he was a soldier who turned Christian at eighteen. He founded the first monastery in the west and became the bishop of Tours. He is the first non-martyr with an annual feast in the Western Church. He is the patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France. (We also celebrate Veterans' Day.)

Thursday, November 12: St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr (+ 1623). Born in Poland and raised as a Ukrainian Orthodox, he became a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite at Vilna. He became the bishop of Polotsk. His fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk. He was the first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite.

Friday, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (+1917). She was from Lombardi, the youngest of thirteen children; she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. For twenty-eight years she labored in U.S. and South America, establishing some sixty-seven institutions (schools, hospitals, and orphanages). She was the first U.S. Citizen canonized (1946). She is the patroness of immigrants and migrants.

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.



THANKSGIVING

Mark your calendars and join us: We will celebrate as a parish family at the Eucharist on Wednesday, November 25 at 6 pm, the evening before Thanksgiving. Members of the Hispanic Catholic Community will join us for a bilingual liturgy. We will bless and distribute bread to connect the table at home with the altar of the Eucharist. What better way to give thanks for our blessings than to celebrate the sacrament of thanksgiving, the Eucharist!(No parish Mass Thanksgiving morning)

Father Charles Gallagher, S.J. Here To Help

This Saturday (November 7) Father Bouchard has a wedding at Christ the King Church in Mashpee. Father Gallagher will be here to help that day and Sunday. We welcome him and thank him for his ministry among us.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Bishop da Cunha has asked that the following be announced this weekend:

Beginning in January 2016, the Fall River Diocese has found it necessary to implement a parish assessment in order to fund the operations of the Diocese's central administration which supports all diocesan parishes and institutions. In doing so, the Fall River Diocese will be implementing a program which over 90% of the other dioceses in the country have been using for many years. Like other dioceses, the assessment is a % of the ordinary income of a parish. The Diocese has been very fortunate in not having to implement an assessment previously. The parish assessment will help to stabilize the financial position of the Diocese.

This assessment in no way impacts the Catholic Charities Appeal since the Catholic Charities Appeal funds the critical apostolates and agencies in the Diocese, such as Catholic Social Services, and not the central administrative functions. More details to come....

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes have been placed at the church entrance, and are in your "budget envelope" packet for November and December. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, near the baptismal font in our church. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope. Donations are not necessary, but would be gratefully appreciated.

Live Streaming in "real time" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website, and click on "Live Streaming." Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.