



Mass Intentions of the Week

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015

Saturday, November 14th

5:00PM John G. "Jack" Topham, Sr.

Sunday, November 15th

8:00AM Our Parish Family

11:00AM Luis Cardoza

Monday, November 16th

7:30AM No Mass

10:45AM Mass at Our Island Home - Blanche Burns

Tuesday, November 17th

7:30AM Carmine Famiglietti & Rosemary DePetris

Wednesday, November 18th

7:30AM Marie Josephine "Windy" Masnier

Thursday, November 19th

7:30AM Judge Edmund Reggie

Friday, November 20th

7:30AM Joseph M. Cody

Saturday, November 21st

5:00PM Dolores D. Day

Sunday, November 22nd

8:00AM Our Parish Family

11:00AM Terry Family, Glen & Gary DaSilva, Beatrice & Gilbert Leger

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.



Rectory Decorating Time Again

Please come and help us get the Rectory dressed for the Christmas holidays. **Monday, November 23rd** we need help with heavy lifting. **Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24th & 25th** we will be decorating. Co-ordinator: Deb Wilson at 508-367-1633. Join us and be a part of this fun Parish activity.

6 Orange Street- 9AM

BLESSING OF ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We will begin the new Liturgical Year on the first Sunday of Advent (November 28/29). At Masses that weekend we will ask God's blessing on all who minister at our liturgies – choir and musicians, leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, servers, and ushers. They will be invited forward for our prayers and recognition at each Mass.



The next Senior Youth Group Meeting (Grades 6-12) will be **in December**. Stay tuned for more information. Call Kenny Hilbig, Youth Minister with questions. 508-901-3311

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, Phyllis Slattery. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Stewardship A Way of Life

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

November 8- 1st Collection \$3,807.00

2nd Monthly Building Improvements: \$1,668.00



Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

A gathering of parishioners and friends in the Southwest Region of Florida that takes place while Father Bouchard is vacationing in that area.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

5pm to 7pm

Please provide your winter contact information to the office.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (+1231). Wife of Louis IV of Thuringia and mother of three. As a widow, she became a Franciscan tertiary, dedicated to the needs of the poor and the sick. She died at the age of twenty-four and was canonized only four years after her death. She is the patroness of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

Wednesday, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles. Around 330 Constantine built a basilica over the tomb of St. Peter. Reconstruction began in the 14th century and the present basilica of St. Peter was consecrated on Nov. 18, 1626 by Pope Urban VIII. The construction of St. Paul's was begun in 386, taking the place of a smaller church built by Constantine. It was destroyed by fire in 1823, and a new basilica was consecrated on Dec. 10, 1854 by Pope Pius IX, who joined in one solemn celebration the dedication of these two basilicas.

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)



Calling all Creches

Your nativity sets of any size and age are needed for "No Room at the Inn" Creche Exhibit at the United Methodist Church. **November 27th through December 13th.**

Fridays-4PM to 8PM Saturdays & Sundays- 10AM to 4PM

Please bring crèches to the Methodist Church on: 11/21 and 11/22 from 12PM to 4PM For information or TLC pick-up call Sara Jones at 508-221-6801.

This is an important fundraiser for The Nantucket Rental Assistance Program, providing emergency rental assistance and sponsored by the Nantucket Interfaith Council.



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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 6:00-7:30PM

November 22nd

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ANNUAL TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND AT 4:00PM

GARDEN OF THE JARED COFFIN HOUSE ON CENTER STREET

**Gather for a memorial service for loved ones who have died.
(followed by refreshments at DUNE)**

Scallop shells will be provided as ornaments, on which to write the names of your loved ones, but personal ornaments are also welcome. Short prayers, reflections, or readings may be given by participants as well.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Last week Bishop da Cunha announced that beginning in January 2016 the Fall River Diocese will begin to implement a parish assessment in order to fund the operations of the Diocese's central administration, which supports all diocesan parishes and institutions. Over the next few weeks we will present various factors that are involved.

- A parish assessment policy to help support the cost of Diocesan Administration is standard practice in almost all dioceses in the United States; in fact, over 90% of U.S. dioceses have a parish assessment policy in place.
- Parishes in the Fall River Diocese have been fortunate to have not had to share in the operational costs of Diocesan Administration up until now.

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the month to pray for the souls of the faithful departed (All Souls). It is not too late to submit the list of names you would like inscribed in our *Book of Remembrance* (near the baptismal font). All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us.