



Mass Intentions of the Week

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016

Saturday, January 16th	
5:00PM	*Oscar Bunting
Sunday, January 17th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Bill Haddon
Monday, January 18th	
7:30AM	NO MASS
10:45AM	Our Island Home-David Hancock
Tuesday, January 19th	
7:30AM	Francis J. Shea, Jr.
Wednesday, January 20th	
7:30AM	Ann Laibe
Thursday, January 21st	
7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, January 22nd	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, January 23rd	
5:00PM	*Robert W. Allen
Sunday, January 24th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	David, Jane Hancock & Jane Lods

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

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be the **last Sunday of the month, January 31 at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). **Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30pm September to June.

St. Mary Cemetery

Please help us keep our cemetery neat and clean. Please remove all Christmas decorations. The generous members of our K of C have scheduled a clean-up for January 23, weather permitting. Whatever remains will be discarded.

Collecting Christmas Cards

For next year's festival of trees. They will be used for the St. Mary's Tree inside the whaling museum. Please place any you want to contribute in the box at the back of the Church. Many thanks Maria Zodda 508.228.0484.



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

***Last Chance to let us know
your contact information!***

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, Roy Barrett, Manuel Martin, Marge Mock, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Ethel Dunham, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Marsha Limperis, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Fred Sirianni, Glen Robbins. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.



Religious Education

January 17, 2016

Grades 1-7: NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I: **Fr. Griffin Hall** from 9:30 to 10:30AM

January 24th

Grades 1-7: NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I: Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM

YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group Grades 5 and under. Next meeting will be Friday, January 22, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:00PM at Parish Center. For more information email Rich Brannigan at nantucketsoccer@comcast.net

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Stewardship A Way of Life

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In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

1/10th Parish Collection

\$ 3,971.11

Coming Soon – Our Own Parish App

A St. Mary app for your smartphone. You'll have all you need to know about Our Lady of the Isle right at your fingertips: Mass schedules, readings, ministry assignments, and much, much more. Will be compatible with Android and OS operating systems. Watch for it!

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Thursday, January 21: St. Agnes, virgin, Martyr (+beginning of the fourth century).

Friday, January 22: Day of Prayer and Penance (see below). Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life will be celebrated with white vestments.

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.

Please note: There will be less information provided here about the saints we remember each week to allow more space for other reflections. To learn more about these saints, please follow the link suggested above.

January 22

Day of Prayer and Penance

January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* which legalized abortion. "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." (General Instruction on the Roman Missal, #373). **Our observance of this sad anniversary, then, will take place this year on Friday, January 22.**



Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

On Monday, January 18, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. Our office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work. **A program sponsored by the Nantucket Interfaith Council to honor Dr. King and share some of his inspiration will take place at noon on this holiday at the Summer Street Church. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.**



LORD, HAVE MERCY

The Jubilee Year of Mercy began on December 8, 2015. It will be a year to heed Pope Francis' call to "gaze even more attentively on mercy, so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives." This whole liturgical year we will keep the Pope's plea in mind by using "**LORD, HAVE MERCY**" as the response to the Universal Prayer or General Intercessions.

Diocesan Assessment

Late last year Bishop da Cunha announced that beginning this month the Fall River Diocese would begin to implement a parish assessment of its 82 parishes in order to fund the operations of the Diocese's central administration, which supports all diocesan parishes and institutions

We have paid the first half of our assessment for 2016: \$45,000. Mid-year we will be responsible for an equal amount. Thank you for keeping this increased expense in mind in your donations, gifts, and in your estate planning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Sincerely,
Fr. Bouchard*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SURVEY:

The Bishop's Task Force on Catholic Education is gathering feedback on our Catholic schools through an online survey targeted at all parishioners. The results of the survey will help inform the Task Force's thinking as to how priests, school leaders, parishioners and the larger Diocese can work together most effectively for the benefit of the schools in the Diocese. Access the survey via:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CF9QCN2>.
Respond by, January 24th.

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for 2015 for tax filing purposes, please contact our office, and allow five working days for processing. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year.

Today's Second Collection

Catholic Communications Campaign: While assisting on the national level, it provides some assistance for *The Anchor*, our own diocesan paper. Watch here for an opportunity to start or renew a subscription to this tool for evangelization.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2016

Theme: Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord (cf. 1 Peter 2:9). Throughout 2016, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information go to: www.geii.org

WILL

As you plan your will, the impact you want to leave behind when you enter into heaven, please do not forget to include our parish. After taking care of family and other important needs, there will always be others after us who will need our spiritual support. Your generous foresight can make the difference for future generations.

Gulpen Free Hosts

Now available, upon request for those with celiac disease or wheat allergy. Please see the sacristan ten minutes prior to the Mass.