



Mass Intentions of the Week

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2016

Saturday, January 23rd	
5:00PM	*Robert W. Allen
Sunday, January 24th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	David, Jane Hancock & Jane Lods
Monday, January 25th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Tuesday, January 26th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Wednesday, January 27th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Thursday, January 28th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Friday, January 29th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Saturday, January 30th	
7:30AM	Beau Biden
Sunday, January 31st	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Toni Ramos

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 **next Sunday, 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.

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!

THANK YOU

To all who helped remove and store the Christmas decorations – at church and at the rectory. Your help was greatly appreciated.



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

Invitations have been sent!

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, 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, 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, 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 24th

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

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

January 31st

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

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Stewardship A Way of Life

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24th

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

1/17th Parish Collection \$ 2,705.11

1/17th Communication Campaign \$ 1,050.00



Senior Youth Group Grades 6 and up. Next meeting will be Friday, January 29, 2016 from 7:00 to 8:30PM at Parish Center. For more information email Kenny Hilbig at Kenny@maurypeople.com

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

Tuesday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (+ first century).

Wednesday, January 27: St. Angela Merici, virgin (+ 1540).

Thursday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church (+ 1274).

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.

Lent and Easter Are Early This Year Please See Announcements Below:



Time To Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket for that purpose in the vestibule – please no later than Sunday, February 7. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed in the earth.

Looking Ahead – Mark Your Calendars:

ASH WEDNESDAY IS February 10

SCHEDULE

MASSSES AT 7:30AM and 5:15PM

with the blessing and distribution of ashes

SERVICE ONLY (special for children) 3:00PM

Mass in Spanish at 7 pm

Ever think about attending weekday Mass?

The numbers at weekday Mass (Monday through Friday) are dwindling. Some of our senior citizens who attended faithfully have gone home to God. Others have become unable to get out. It's time for a new generation to bring the needs of their families, the Church, and the world to weekday Mass. It's a great opportunity to thank the Lord for His blessings, to praise and adore Him, and to bring our needs to Him. Try coming once or twice a week as a special devotion. Bring a relative or friend, then have a treat for breakfast!

Notice the Ushers Counting?

Twice each year – in January (low season) and July (high season) – the Office of Pastoral Planning of the Diocese of Fall River asks the parishes of the resort areas (Cape Cod and the Islands) to count the number of people in attendance at each of the Sunday Masses. This information is useful in future planning. And, that's why you'll see the ushers counting.

Mark your calendars:

THE BIBLE IN 2016 (YEAR C)

Parish Center – Sundays February 7 and March 13.

12:10noon - 1:10pm (after the 11:00am Mass)

Readings of the Lent and Easter Seasons.

Presenter: Thomas Ryan, our parish liturgical advisor

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 18–25, 2016

Although the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes tomorrow, we continue to remember this year's theme: Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord. (cf. 1 Peter 2:9) and pray "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). Today is Ecumenical Sunday when we celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies—local, regional, national and international—that make up the modern ecumenical movement. 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 the our spiritual support. Your generous foresight can make the difference for future generations.

Mass Intentions – a Happy Problem

So many people are requesting Masses for their departed loves ones – especially Sunday Masses – that we are instituting the following policy to give more people a greater variety of Masses to choose from: **The Mass intentions book will open six months in advance only. It is now open to June 30. Please do not request a Mass beyond these parameters.**

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.