



Mass Intentions of the Week

Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016

Saturday, February 20th	
5:00PM	Lillian & Carl Schroeder
Sunday, February 21st	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	David Masters
Monday, February 22nd	
7:30AM	Michael Carter
Tuesday, February 23rd	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Wednesday, February 24th	
7:30AM	Joann Winn
5:15PM	Stations of the Cross
Thursday, February 25th	
7:30AM	Eileen Patten
Friday, February 26th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Saturday, February 27th	
5:00PM	Peter B. Hicks, Jr.
Sunday, February 28th	
8:00AM	Tex Craddock, Lucy, Byron Sr. & Byron Dunham, Jr.
11:00AM	Our Parish Family

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 **Sunday, February 28 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.



Confirmation



Holy Communion

Celebrating Sacraments With Our Youth

Confirmation will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 5th. Retired Bishop of Fall River, Most Reverend George Coleman, will be the confirming prelate.

First Communion will be May 14th:

9:00AM in English and 2:00PM in Spanish.

Please pray for the students preparing for these sacraments, their parents and teachers.

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.

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, 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

**February 21st through 28th:
NO CLASSES ---- SCHOOL VACATION**

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Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Stewardship A Way of Life

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February 14th

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

2/7th First Parish Collection \$ 2,969.00

Second – Black & Indian Mission \$ 1,235.00

Father Bouchard Is Away

Father Bouchard will be away on vacation until February 26. Retired pastor, Father Paul Canuel is "filling in" for Father with some help from Father Kevin Cody. We thank these priests for their ministry and welcome them to our parish.

BULLETIN NOTES FOR FEB. 21, 2016
THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, February 22: Feast of the Chair of Peter the Apostle. Today's feast (attested to as early as the mid-fourth century) has its roots in the commemoration of dead relatives and friends celebrated in Rome between February 13 and 22. At this commemoration a chair was left empty for particular deceased persons.

Other days: We will celebrate Mass for the weekdays of Lent.

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.



Nantucket in Naples

This winter gathering of parishioners and friends took place last Wednesday (February 17) and a good time was had by all in attendance, including our Bishop, Most Reverend Edgar da Cunha.

Update information from Michelle.

Anything from Youth Group or Junior Youth Group?

Lenten Renewal for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

These one hour sessions are designed to renew and re-invigorate those who exercise this ministry of great service. Sessions are identical, at different times to make it more convenient for everyone to attend one. Mark your calendar: Sunday, March 13 at 9:15 am (between Masses) or Monday, March 14 at 5:15 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!

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!



HUNGERING TO GIVE BACK

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL LENTEN INSERT



During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm. They will be followed by a "Lite Bite" meal in the Parish Center. There will be no Stations celebrated on March 2 because of the special bilingual celebration of the Stations which will begin "24 Hours for the Lord" on Friday, March 4. See elsewhere in the bulletin for details.



February is Anchor Month

All parishioners are encouraged to subscribe to *The Anchor*, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River. This is a great means to grow in the faith and stay informed on issues relevant to the faith. Subscriptions are only \$20 a year. A collection to support this work of evangelization will take place at the end of the month. Renewal envelopes will be available.

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