



Mass Intentions of the Week

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 8, 2016

Saturday, May 7th	
5:00PM	Patricia G. Newhouse
Sunday, May 8th	
8:00AM	In honor of all Mother's Living and in memory
11:00AM	of those who have gone before us.
Monday, May 9th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Tuesday, May 10th	
7:30AM	Nadege Sylvia
Wednesday, May 11th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Thursday, May 12th	
7:30AM	Frank Raith
Friday, May 13th	
7:30AM	Prayer Service
Saturday, May 14th	
5:00PM	Zachary Lopian
Sunday, May 15th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	John Waite

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, May 29 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.



First Communion will be May 14th:

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

Please pray for the students preparing for this sacrament, their parents and teachers.

Pope St. Pius X Youth Award: Lianna Harrington

The Office of Ministry to Youth of the Diocese of Fall River has announced that Bishop Edgar da Cunha awarded the Pope St. Pius X Youth Award to Lianna Harrington our parish. We congratulate her and thank her for her dedication and example. The award will be presented to her at a Mass in the near future.

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, 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, Marge Mock, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Stewardship A Way of Life

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The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus"?

5-1 Weekly Stewardship \$4,165.00

Up coming collections:

5-8 Weekly Stewardship Offering

5-8 Monthly Building Improvements

Faith Formation Program

After directing our Religious Education Program with dedication and devotion for three years, Michelle Allen is retiring from that position in order to pursue other endeavors. We thank her for her service and are grateful for her efforts to pass on the faith to our young parishioners.



The Summer Fair

Saturday, July 2, 2016, please watch for information.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, May 10: St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest (+ 1889). He was a Belgian who joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Fr. Damien arrived in Honolulu March 19, 1864 and in 1873 he began his work on Moloka'i, known as "Devil's Island," used as a colony for over 800 lepers.

Friday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary.

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.

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REBUILDING IN FAITH AND HOPE.

The Office for Pastoral Planning & the Parish Pastoral Task Force are gathering feedback on our Parish through an online survey targeted at all parishioners. The Task Force believes it is important to hear from parishioners in order to better understand your perspective on the life of our parish. The results of the survey will help inform the Task Force's thinking as to how Parishes can better minister to the needs of parishioners and the broader community. **All parishioners are encouraged to participate.** Your contribution to this important endeavor is essential for its success.

You can access the survey via the following link: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2682037/Diocese-of-Fall-River-Parishioner-Survey>.

For a link see our Website or App under "News."

Please submit your response by Tuesday, May 31st. If you have questions contact Mike Arkin at TDC at marking@tdcorp.org or (617) 728-9151 ext. 233 or the Pastoral Planning Office at jregali@dioc-fr.org or (508) 675-1311.



Happy Mother's Day

This weekend at all parish Masses special prayers will be offered for our mothers - in honor of those living and in memory of those who have gone before us. And there will be a special blessing for all mothers with us in church.



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.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Through the weeks of the Easter Season we will reflect on the corporal works of mercy. Our focus this Sunday will be **Give Drink to the Thirsty**. We will suspend our series while we celebrate various special feasts and resume with **Visit Those in Prison** on June 5.

Beautiful Mercy: Experiencing God's Unconditional Love So We Can Share It With Others

Please note chapters concerning the "Work" on which we will reflect each Sunday. More copies of the book are available free of charge in the vestibule.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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Catholic Charities Appeal

The Appeal began May 1st. We encourage you to return your pledge or donation to support the Appeal as generously as you can. Please consider pledging throughout the year. A 10 month pledge, beginning in July, might make generosity more possible. If you haven't received a pledge card in the mail, you can pick one up at the church entrance.

Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs, and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Thank you in advance for your part in making this possible.

Remember the theme for this year: *Open Your Heart to Mercy: 75 Years of Caring.*