



Mass Intentions of the Week

Pentecost Sunday May 15, 2016

Saturday, May 14th	
5:00PM	Zachary Lopian
Sunday, May 15th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	John Waite
Monday, May 16th	
7:30AM	Bret Thomas
Tuesday, May 17th	
7:30AM	Barbara Lattanzi
Wednesday, May 18th	
7:30AM	Linda Steinhauser
Thursday, May 19th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, May 20th	
7:30AM	Prayer Service
Saturday, May 21st	
5:00PM	Richard "Ricky" Lewis, Jr.
Sunday, May 22nd	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Ruth Ann Flanagan

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.

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 the 11 am Mass on Sunday, May 22, 2016.

Faith Formation Program

Kenneth Hilbig has accepted the position of the Director of Faith Formation of our parish. He will direct our Religious Education Program (grades 1 to 9), including Confirmation preparation, and oversee Youth Ministry (including junior and senior groups) and the RCIA. Since this work will require extensive amounts of time, he will be considered a staff member working part time. Kenny graduated from St. Edward University in Austin, TX and has a teaching certificate in secondary education (grades 6 to 12). We welcome him to this significant position in our parish and count on his service.

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, Jo Ann Hilbig. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday: Act 2:1-11, Rom 8: 8-17, John 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Stewardship A Way of Life

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One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

5-5 Ascension of the Lord	\$1,380.00
5-8 Weekly Stewardship Offering	\$4,318.00
5-8 Monthly Building Improvements	\$1,047.00
Up coming collections:	
5-15 Weekly Stewardship Offering	
5-22 Weekly Stewardship Offering	
5-29 Weekly Stewardship Offering	

Father Bouchard Away

Father will be away for a few days' break, from Monday afternoon May 16 to Friday evening May 20. Father Matthew Guidi, from Our Lady of Assumption Parish in the Diocese of Springfield will spend his vacation on the island helping by celebrating Mass and being available for any sacramental needs. We welcome him and thank him for his assistance.



The Summer Fair

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

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, May 18: St. John I, pope and martyr (+526). From Tuscany, he introduced the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter.

Friday, May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena, priest (+1444). A Franciscan, he was a famous reformer and eloquent preacher who traveled throughout Italy; he encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. He is known for his use of the monogram *IHS* (an abbreviation for the Greek name for Jesus).

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.

Diocese of Fall River

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.surveymoz.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.



CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Our series on the Corporal works of mercy is suspended while we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Trinity, and the Body and Blood of Christ. It will resume with **Visit Those in Prison** on June 5. After Labor Day we will focus on the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Honoring Significant Wedding Anniversaries

An Invitation

At the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, June 25 we'll bless with special prayers the marriages of those having significant wedding anniversaries this year. This will include those married 1, 25, 40, 50, and 60 years (and any couples married longer than that!). After Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the rectory yard. So that we can send invitations, we need to know who is celebrating these milestones; our census information is not complete in this regard. Please let us know if you or anyone you love is having one of these anniversaries in calendar 2016 – they can be full or part time residents, regular visitors, or occasional guests. Send a note to the office, call, or email stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org (write "anniversary celebration" on the subject line, please).



Catholic Charities Appeal

There is no such thing as a gift too small! Every contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual.

Please give as generously as you can to the 2016 Appeal. And if you have not contributed to this appeal previously, what a wonderful time to begin! You can make a donation, or a pledge extended over 10 months. You can even use your credit card and accumulate "points." And you'll be helping tens of thousands of people within the bounds of our diocese ministered to by programs supported by the Appeal. 94 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to the agencies and apostolates funded by the Annual Appeal. *Thanks for your generous consideration.*

Please make your donation or pledge by May 22 to avoid a second request.

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

Summer Mass Schedule

Begins June 25- 26

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

Sunday Masses:

at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 am

and 6:30 pm in Spanish

in church

and

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel