



Mass Intentions of the Week

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2016

Saturday, July 23rd	
5:00PM	Zachary Lopian
Sunday, July 24th	
7:00AM	Ethna Meehan
8:30AM	Our Parish Family
8:45AM	Margaret & Pasquale DiGiulio
10:00AM	George Amo Bahouth
11:30AM	George C. Tilyou
Monday, July 25th	
7:30AM	Alpheus A. Mayo
Tuesday, July 26th	
7:30AM	Clifford T. Harrington
Wednesday, July 27th	
7:30AM	Dennis Gleeson
Thursday, July 28th	
7:30AM	Kearney Shanahan (living)
Friday, July 29th	
7:30AM	David Herlihy
Saturday, July 30th	
5:00PM	Frank & Irene Hardy
Sunday, July 31st	
7:00AM	Our Parish Family
8:30AM	Cathleen Marie Quinn
8:45AM	Suzanne & Al Giovannella
10:00AM	Kevin Granier
11:30AM	Antonis & Siena Giardini

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 **this Sunday, July 24 at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). **Note change in time due to "summer schedule" of Masses. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 1 pm in July and August.

Unbound

Thank you from Frs. Bill Martin & Rick Labreque:

It was privilege to share Eucharist with all of you last weekend and invite you to join the family of Unbound sponsors. The generous response of people, parishioners and visitors, at all six Masses was overwhelming. Thank you! Special thanks to Father Marcel Bouchard for having a heart for the poor and inviting Unbound to make this appeal. Count on our grateful prayers.

Summer Mass Schedule Extends to September 3-4

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**

Altar Servers

Now that we have celebrated the First Communion of our children we have a whole new group eligible to become altar servers. Children must have received their First Communion in order to be trained as altar servers. Soon we will begin a new class. Parents of children interested in becoming servers should contact our office and leave name, phone number and email address. This ministry is open to any child in any grade after First Communion

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, 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, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Fr. T. Frank Kennedy, Barbara Mintz, Richard Ross, Bette Spriggs. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Stewardship A Way of Life **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **July 24, 2016**

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

7-17 First collection

\$14,302.00

Up coming collections:

7-24 Special Second Collection 'Sconset Union Chapel

8-7 Peter's Pence Collection

'Sconset Chapel Notes

Today (Sunday) there will be a second collection at the chapel to help with our annual donation to the chapel and other expenses. Envelopes for that purpose have been provided at the Chapel. Our donation this year will be \$5,000. This helps support utilities and maintenance of this place where we are so privileged to worship.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, July 25: St. James, the Apostle. He was the brother of John and is called "the Greater" because he followed Christ before the other apostle of the same name. He is the patron of pilgrims, Spain, Guatemala and Nicaragua

Tuesday, July 26: Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Anne is the patroness of childless couples, women and miners.

Friday, July 29: St. Martha (+first century). She was the sister of Mary and Lazarus, the model of hospitality and of the faithful disciple. She confessed her faith in Jesus as the Son of God. She is the patroness of housewives, waiters, and waitresses.

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.

Special Guest: Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha

The Bishop of Fall River (our diocese) will come to the island August 6 and 7. He will celebrate the 5pm Mass Saturday (after Mass plan to greet him at the door) and the 8:45am Mass at the 'Sconset Chapel. We will be happy to welcome him as our shepherd and guest.



Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Church August 6 and 7

We are privileged to celebrate the anniversary of such a special event on a Sunday close to the actual date to make it possible for the greatest number of people to observe this occasion. Our dedication date is August 8 (1897), so we will celebrate the anniversary at **all Masses on August 6 and 7.**

For the Liturgy of the word we will use the first reading and gospel of the day, **but the second reading will be replaced by the following, from the readings for the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Jesuits From BC Back To Help

This weekend Father Norbert Litoing, S.J. will be back, along with Father Brian Dunkle, S.J. Next weekend Fathers Norbert Litoing, S.J. and Oliver Rafferty, S.J. will be here to help.

Prayers requested for Fr. T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

Father is being treated for cancer and is now staying at the Campion Center, a Jesuit facility that includes an infirmary. His address is:

Father T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.
Campion Center
319 Concord Road
Weston, MA 02493

Parish Retreat Directed by

Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.

Father will preach at all Masses July 30 and 31, and preach the retreat each day August 1-4. Monday through Thursday he will give the mission talk after the 7:30am Mass for those who cannot attend in the evening. At **6pm** his presentation will be in the context of a Service of the Word.

His Theme: **"A Spirituality for Relationships."** The foundation of our lives is the call to relationships. God himself lives within such a reality namely the Holy Trinity and this creates the paradigm for our human journey. This Parish Mission will explore the importance of relationships using Scripture, the writings of our wisdom teachers (the saints) and the insights of sound psychology.

Father was warmly received when he gave his first retreat here in the summer of 2010. It's sure to be an inspiring spiritual journey. **Please plan to join us!**



St. Mary's in the Summer

Rectory Yard-6 Orange Street

Tuesday, August 16th, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

(in the rectory in case of inclement weather.)

Attendance is limited, so let us know your name, number attending, and phone number: Call or email the office at 508.228.0100 or stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org (write "summer gathering" on the subject line.)

NEXT WEEK:



Free, Fun, Skits, Games, Bible Stories, Prizes

Jetties Beach Mon.-Fri. July 25-29

10:30am to 12:30pm

Registration forms at church entrance.

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS

Our Parish is asking our building contractors for their interest in doing work at the church for: Exterior Painting, Exterior Carpentry, and Masonry Work. Please contact Carol Marks at the Rectory by August 1st if interested. The hard estimates need to be submitted by Monday, August 8th. Our Building Assessment Report is available to you; please contact Carol for a copy. The Church Restoration Committee is applying for a Community Preservation Grant for the fiscal year 2017. We thank you for your interest.