



Mass Intentions of the Week

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016**

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
Monday, August 1st	
7:30AM	Veronica Carpenter
Tuesday, August 2nd	
7:30AM	Ellie J. Mayo
Wednesday, August 3rd	
7:30AM	Virginia Ramos
Thursday, August 4th	
7:30AM	Evelyn Walker
Friday, August 5th	
7:30AM	Lucille King
Saturday, August 6th	
5:00PM	Alvin "Toppo" Topham & John Fee
Sunday, August 7th	
7:00AM	Riley & Glenn Families
8:30AM	Judge Anthony Iuliani
8:45AM	Patrick & Elizabeth Madison
10:00AM	Paul Branon & John Mathews
11:30AM	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, August 28 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.

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**

Jesuits From BC Back To Help

This weekend Father Norbert Litoing, S.J. will be back, along with Father Oliver Rafferty, S.J. Next weekend Fathers Norbert Litoing, S.J. and James Bretzke, S.J. will be here to help; they will stay for the following weekdays, so Father Bouchard will be away from Tuesday to Friday (August 9-12).

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

Father is being treated for cancer and is now staying at Campion Center, a Jesuit facility that includes an infirmary. While he is doing well and under supervised pain management, his long-term prognosis is not good.

His address is:

Father T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

Campion Center

319 Concord Road

Weston, MA 02493

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.

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Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

First Friday: Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

First Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Stewardship A Way of Life **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016**

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. This psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

7-24 First collection \$14,567.00

7-24 Special Second Collection 'Sconset Union Chapel
\$ 2,270.00

Up coming collections:

8-7 Peter's Pence Collection

8-14 Monthly Building Improvements

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, doctor of the Church (+ 1787). A lawyer, he founded the Redemptorists, today numbering 5,600 members. He is the patron of confessors and moral theologians.

Thursday, August 4: St. John Mary Vianney, priest (+1859). He is universally known as the "Curé of Ars." He was known as a compassionate spiritual counselor. He is the patron of priests and the parish clergy.

Friday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Following the declaration of Mary as "God-bearer" or Mother of God, by the Council of Ephesus in 431, Pope Sixtus III erected in Rome this oldest basilica in the West dedicated to the Mother of God.

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 **next weekend, 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**

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 Fr. Communion.

Parish Retreat Directed by

Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.

Father will preach at all Masses this weekend (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.

Daily themes:

Monday: Sustaining Good Relationships: Faith as Foundation.

Tuesday: Communication in Relationships: Prayer as Model.

Wednesday: Breaking Relationships: Sin as Interpersonal

Thursday: Building Better Relationships: Graces for Growth.

Please plan to join us!

Bell Italia: Faith, Fables and Prosciutto:

A Journey to Italy September 7-16, 2016

Join Father Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap, parish retreat leader, for an enriching journey to northern Italy. For program details, costs and registration, visit: www.travelillumine.com/trc/xwk or call [800-368-6757](tel:800-368-6757) ex 131 at the Illume office in Boston.



St. Mary's in the Summer

Want to meet some full time parishioners?

Want to meet some summer time parishioners?

Want to socialize with parishioners?

Come to the wine and cheese reception at the rectory yard (6 Orange Street, between the Nantucket Bank and the house).

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.)