



Mass Intentions of the Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016

Saturday, August 6th	
5:00PM	Alvin "Topy" 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
Monday, August 8th	
7:30AM	Dennis Gleeson
Tuesday, August 9th	
7:30AM	Scott Harman
Wednesday, August 10th	
7:30AM	Fr. James M. Mayo KHS
Thursday, August 11th	
7:30AM	Richard F. Pendleton
Friday, August 12th	
7:30AM	Regina W. Riley
Saturday, August 13th	
5:00PM	Judge John Frawley
Sunday, August 14th	
7:00AM	Sally Clarke Carty and Michael Clarke
8:30AM	Brendan T. Boeckelman
8:45AM	Veronica (Ronnie) Folger
10:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:30AM	Dennis Quinn

REMINDER: Bulletin announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday at Noon.

Special Guest: Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha

The Bishop of Fall River (our diocese) is here **this weekend, August 6 and 7**. He will celebrate the **5pm Mass Saturday** (after Mass plan to greet him at the door) and on Sunday the **8:45am Mass at the 'Sconset Chapel**. We are happy to welcome him as our shepherd and guest.

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

Religious Education

We are still in need of a few more teachers for our Religious Education program. If you have an interest in teaching or co-teaching, please contact Kenny Hillbig at DRE@stmarysnantucket.org or (508)901-3311. Training will be provided and no prior teaching experience is required. Religious Education classes will start on Sunday, September 18th for grades 1 through 9.

Gifts from Bethlehem

Olive wood and mother of pearl: Traditional art and livelihood for Holy Land Christians. See Parish Center after Masses this weekend.

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

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, 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: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."

7-31 First collection \$16,291.00

Up coming collections:

8-7 Peter's Pence Collection

8-14 Monthly Building Improvements

'Sconset Chapel Notes

Sunday, August 21 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 will be provided next Sunday (August 14). 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, August 8: St. Dominic, priest (+1221). Born in Spain, he founded the Order of Preachers, today numbering 6,000 religious. He was canonized in 1234, only 13 years after his death.

Tuesday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin, martyr. She was born in Breslau, Germany (now Wroclaw, Poland) in 1891 of Jewish parents. After being received into the Catholic Church in 1922, she taught in Speyer and Munster. In 1933, she entered the Carmelite convent in Cologne where she received the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1942, during the German occupation of Holland, she was arrested, transported to Poland, and killed at the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz.

Wednesday, August 10: St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr (+ 258). He cared for the temporal welfare of the Roman church. After Peter and Paul, Lawrence is venerated as patron of Rome.

Thursday, August 11: St. Clare, virgin (+1253). She was a disciple of St. Francis. She founded the Poor Clares whose first convent at Assisi she directed as abbess for 42 years.

Friday, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (+1641). As a widow, with St. Francis de Sales, she founded in 1610 the Visitation nuns and established 85 monasteries before her death.

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.



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 this weekend**.

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**



St. Mary's in the Summer

Want to meet some full time parishioners?

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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.)

Parish Retreat Directed by

Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.

We thank all those who participated in the retreat directed by Father this past week. We are grateful to God for the blessings that will result and appreciate Father's role as our spiritual guide.

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.travelillum.com/trc/xwk or call [800-368-6757](tel:800-368-6757) ex 131 at the Illume office in Boston.

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

Jesuits From BC Back To Help

This weekend Father Norbert Litoing, S.J. will be back, along with Father James Bretzke, S.J.; they will stay for the following weekdays, so Father Bouchard will be away from Tuesday to Friday (August 9-12). Next weekend Father James Bretzke, S.J. will be joined by Father Michael Hahn, O.S.B. We warmly welcome these priests and appreciate their ministry among us.

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.

An Invitation

The Jewish congregation of the island, Shirat Ha Yam will host a Catholic-Jewish dialogue August 18 to 21. Their Rabbi, Garry Bretton-Granator and Father Dennis McManus, both experts on Jewish-Catholic Dialogue will be the leaders.

We are welcome to the Shabat service at the Unitarian Meeting House on Friday, August 19, at 7pm. A reception will follow. More details to follow next week.