



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016

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
Monday, August 15th	
7:30AM	Mary & Elizabeth Congdon
11:40AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, August 16th	
7:30AM	Robert Couet
Wednesday, August 17th	
7:30AM	James H. Gibbs
Thursday, August 18th	
7:30AM	Susan Beagioni
Friday, August 19th	
7:30AM	Catalina V. Sampiton & Celso V. Sampiton
Saturday, August 20th	
5:00PM	Myles Reis Sr.
Sunday, August 21st	
7:00AM	Our Parish Family
8:30AM	Michel Benedict
8:45AM	William Cuddy
10:00AM	Jesse D. Workman
11:30AM	Sean Souza & Peter Irving Sylvia

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.

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.

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**

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, Betty Cody. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12

Stewardship A Way of Life

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In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

8-7 First collection \$15,550.00

8-7 Peter's Pence Collection \$18,183.00

Up coming collections

8-14 Monthly Building Improvements

8-21 Special collection: 'Sconset Chapel

Jesuits From BC Back To Help

This weekend Father Michael Hahn, O.S.B. will be with Father James Bretzke, S.J. Father Hahn will stay for the week, and help us next weekend also. Father Oliver Rafferty, S.J. will also be there next weekend. We warmly welcome these priests and appreciate their ministry among us.

Monday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Under this title Mary is the Patroness of France, Paraguay, Jamaica, South Africa, New Caledonia and our diocese (Fall River). Our Cathedral is the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.

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.

August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the United States this feast is not a holy day of obligation when it falls on a Monday or a Saturday. So it is not a holy day of obligation this year. It is the third Monday of the month, so, in addition to the 7:30am Mass there will be Mass at Our Island Home at 10:45am. All are welcome to either Mass.

Charitable Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The good works of our parish conference are made possible by poor box donations, and those made in the collection on holy days of obligation. Since the Solemnity of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year, we have added an envelope in the budget packet listed as "Charitable Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference." For your convenience you may deposit this envelope in the collection basket at any time during the month. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.

Next wedding August 20th
William McGivney and Katie Kelly



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.



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.)

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

Father's condition is declining and he is grateful for the support of our prayers.

His address is:

Father T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

Campion Center

319 Concord Road

Weston, MA 02493

'Sconset Chapel Notes

Next 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 this 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Time to reconstitute our Parish Pastoral Council. Father Bouchard would welcome any information about the Council as it existed in the past, especially from anyone who might have been a member.

WELCOME

**If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely---with unconditional love.**

If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.

If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.

We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

We would like to share our lives with you.

Come join us each week so we can worship God together.