



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016

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
Monday, August 22nd	
7:30AM	Frederick Carleton
Tuesday, August 23rd	
7:30AM	Michel Benedict
Wednesday, August 24th	
7:30AM	Ralph "Skippy" Correia
Thursday, August 25th	
7:30AM	Celia C. Oliveira
Friday, August 26th	
7:30AM	Frank Raith
Saturday, August 27th	
5:00PM	Richard E. Lewis, Jr.
Sunday, August 28th	
7:00AM	Our Parish Family
8:30AM	Annette Passey
8:45AM	Joel P. Brown
10:00AM	Peter Hopkins
11:30AM	Jack Dazzo

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 **next 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

Jesuits From BC Back To Help

This weekend Father Michael Hahn, O.S.B. and Father Oliver Rafferty, S.J. will be with us. Father Norbert Litoing, S.J. and Father Charles Gallagher, S.J. will be here next weekend. We warmly welcome these priests and appreciate their ministry among us.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

Next weekend August 27th

Jonathan Dahl & Elizabeth Deuster
John Bleday & Kathryn Kennedy

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

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Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Stewardship A Way of Life **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 21, 2016**

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself — my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God — is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

8-14 First collection \$12,557.00
8-14 Monthly Building Improvements \$ 4,057.00
Up coming collections: 8-21 Special 'Sconset Chapel

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This memorial, prescribed in 1954 by Pope Pius XII for May 31, is now fittingly celebrated on the octave day of the Assumption.

Tuesday, August 23: St. Rose of Lima, virgin (+1617). She was a Peruvian mystic who was nicknamed "Rosa" because of her beauty. She was the first declared saint of the new world (1672). She is the patroness of the Philippines and of South America, especially Peru, also of florists and gardeners.

Wednesday, August 24: St. Bartholomew, apostle. Probably a surname in the synoptic gospels, meaning "son of Tolmai." He was known as Nathaniel in John's gospel. He was associated with Philip.

Thursday, August 25: St. Louis of France (+1270). Louis IX was a model ruler and father of eleven children. He was a Franciscan tertiary who cared for lepers, and built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns.

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.

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 was 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.

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.



St. Mary's in the Summer

Thanks to all who attended our annual garden reception last Tuesday. It was a great opportunity to meet and greet members of our wonderful parish family. Thanks, too, to those who provided refreshments.

Watch for information about "Nantucket in Naples" in February.



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.

'Sconset Chapel Notes

This 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 have been provided. Our donation this year will be \$5,000. This helps support utilities and maintenance of this place where we are so privileged to worship.

Change in Envelope Packet

Beginning with the September/October packet the once monthly collection for "Building Improvements" will be replaced by a monthly collection for our "Diocesan Assessment." Through the generosity of our parishioners we have been able to keep our buildings in good condition. As of last year our diocese has imposed an assessment on parish income to help in the administration of the diocese (a common practice in the dioceses of the United States). Donations to the "assessment" collection will not be included with income that is "assessed" or taxed. Our assessment for this fiscal year is \$90,000. \$50,000 has already been paid through savings in the Cook Book and Fair accounts. Your generosity will be appreciated as we pay the balance.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Western Europe

October 18 to 31, 2017 Father Bouchard will be spiritual director for a pilgrimage to many of the shrines of European saints, including Fatima, Santiago, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes and Paris. Watch for more details and information as available. In the meantime, please let Father Bouchard know if you are interested.

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

As the bulletin was being sent to press (Tuesday) Father's family had been summoned to his side to be with him in his last days (maybe hours). Let us continue to pray for him, his family, and his brothers in the Jesuit community.