



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016

Saturday, September 17th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, September 18th	
8:00AM	Patrick & Elizabeth Madison
11:00AM	Carol Keough
Monday, September 19th	
7:30AM	Suzanne Wright
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, September 20th	
7:30AM	Anthony Riccio
Wednesday, September 21st	
7:30AM	Living-Special Intention William Borynack
Thursday, September 22nd	
7:30AM	Living-Special Intention Barbara Harbach
Friday, September 23rd	
7:30AM	Anthony Riccio
Saturday, September 24th	
5:00PM	Mary G. McDonald
Sunday, September 25th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	R. J. Delhorna

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, September 25 at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). **Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm in September to June.

Beginning Religious Education

At this weekend's Masses we will pray for the students, teachers and staff of our Religious Education Program, which begins today (Sunday).

Religious Education

NNS=Nantucket New School
FGH=Fr. Griffin Hall

Starts this weekend-Grades 1-8 will meet at NNS

Sept 18th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM

Sept 18th: Grade 9 FGH 6 to 7:30PM Confirmation Class 2 Attendance is required for those students waiting to prepare for Sacraments (Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation).

If your child is enrolling in the program for the first time. Please let me know and I will send you a Registration Form.

Peace, Kenny

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

September 24th:

Benjamin Michael Sutton & Lauren Marie Vecchione

Note that we have returned to our fall-winter-spring Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

Sunday Masses: at 8 and 11 am and 6:30 pm in Spanish in church

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, 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, Barbara Mintz, Richard Ross, Betty Cody, Jemima Moore, Stephen McCluskey. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Stewardship A Way of Life

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The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

9-11 First collection \$8,067.00

9-11 Religious Education \$2,759.00

Up coming second collections:

9-17 & 18 Missionary Co-op

October 1 & 2 Special Second Collection for the flood ravaged areas of Louisiana.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, September 19: Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice.

Tuesday, September 20: St. Andrew Kim Taegön, priest, martyr, Paul Chông Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs. In Korea, between 1839 and 1867, 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith.

Wednesday, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle, and Evangelist. His gospel was intended for a largely Jewish-Christian audience; it sought to portray Christianity as consistent with the Jewish tradition and a continuation of it.

Friday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (+ 1968). "Padre Pio" was a Capuchin priest who received the stigmata. He spent 50 years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor.

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.



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.

Mission Cooperative Program

Each year we are blessed to welcome a missionary to speak to us about the missionary work of the Church and to solicit our prayers and support. This weekend we will welcome Father Patrick Kroteh from the Diocese of Cape Palmas, in Liberia, who will preach at all the English Masses. Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, population 4.5 million, is recovering from civil war and the Ebola virus outbreak. The second collection will be for his Diocese, and its parishes and other institutions that support the work of justice and peace.

Diocesan Celebration for Significant Wedding Anniversaries

A Special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2016 will take place on Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



Nantucket Food Pantry Chef's Choice Dinner

Hosted by the Nantucket Yacht Club, sit down, multi-course dinner offered by Chef Chris Freeman, formerly of Oran Mor. Please see insert – **and let us know if you are going. The 'Sconset Chapel community has challenged other churches to see who gives greatest support to this charitable endeavor.**

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. Please see the insert in this Sunday's bulletin, and let Father Bouchard know if you are interested or have any questions.



Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

A gathering of parishioners and friends in the Southwest Region of Florida that takes place while Father Bouchard is vacationing in that area.

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

5pm to 7pm

Please provide your winter contact information to the office.

Prayer for Peace

As a result of the ongoing violence in our country and world, the bishops of our country have asked for times of Prayer for Peace. In our Diocese, the time of Prayer for Peace is September 9 (the memorial of St. Peter Claver) to October 10 (the annual Mass and Peace Procession in Fall River). Bishop da Cunha suggests that a daily rosary for peace be a part of the prayer life of the Diocesan Faithful throughout the month. Our parish Masses on Mondays during this period will be "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice."

"My One Wild & Precious Life," a women's mid-week retreat led by Peggy Patenaude will be held October 18-20, 2016 at La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA. For more information, contact Peggy Patenaude at **508-548-9149** or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. To register call LaSalette at 508.222.8530.