



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

Saturday, September 24th	
5:00PM	Mary G. McDonald
Sunday, September 25th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	R. J. Delhorne
Monday, September 26th	
7:30AM	Richardson & DuFournier
Tuesday, September 27th	
7:30AM	Jack S. Woodley, Sr.
Wednesday, September 28th	
7:30AM	James Reeve Klinges
Thursday, September 29th	
7:30AM	Celeste Owen
Friday, September 30th	
7:30AM	Mary O'Donnell
Saturday, October 1st	
5:00PM	Judge John Frawley
Sunday, October 2nd	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Rosanne McGuinn

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 **this 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 12:30pm in September to June.

Religious Education

**NNS=Nantucket New School
FGH=Fr. Griffin Hall**

Sept 25th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM

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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.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

October 1st:

Tyler Bartholemew Baker & Laura Jayne Westerhold

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 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Stewardship A Way of Life

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The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

9-18 First collection \$6,822.00

9-18 Missionary Co-op \$4,007.00

Up coming second collections:

9-24 & 25 Cardinal Medeiros Residence for retired priests.

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

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, September 26: Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice.

Tuesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, priest (+1660). Born in Pouy, he died in Paris. He is the patron of charities, hospitals, and prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).

Wednesday, September 28: Lawrence Ruiz, martyr and his companions, martyrs (+ c. 1635). Today the Church commemorates 16 martyrs (13 Dominicans and three tertiaries) of Nagasaki, Japan during the years 1633-1637. They were canonized in 1987.

Thursday, September 29: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care: Michael (meaning "Who is Like God?"), Gabriel ("God's Strength"), and Raphael ("God's Remedy").

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.



This Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00PM

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. **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.**



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.

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 contact Father Bouchard if you are interested or have any questions.



LORD, HAVE MERCY

The Jubilee Year of Mercy began on December 8, 2015 and extends to November 20, 2016.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Through the weeks of the Easter Season we reflected in homilies on the corporal works of mercy.

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

During the Sundays of autumn ordinary time we will reflect in homilies on the Spiritual Works of Mercy:

This Sunday our focus will be **Admonish the Sinner.**

Next Sunday our focus will be **Counsel the Doubtful.**

Please see cards in pew for complete list of the Works of Mercy and for our *Mercy Hymn*.

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.

Defying the Nazis, the Sharp's War

by Ken Burns and Artemis Joukowski,
narrated by Tom Hanks.

Martha and Rev. Waitstill Sharp, WWII Unitarians who secretly worked in Nazi-occupied Europe to rescue Jews, dissidents and refugee children, are the subject of a 2016 PBS documentary. It is set to air on September 22nd and we will be showing it in Hendrix Hall of the Unitaritan Church, 11 Orange Street on **Thursday, September 29th at 6:30PM.** Please join us to see this important film about two heroes that remind us that we can all make a difference. (We hope to make this an interfaith event with our Jewish, Catholic, and Muslim brothers and sisters.)