



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016

Saturday, October 1st 5:00PM	Judge John Frawley
Sunday, October 2nd 8:00AM 11:00AM	Our Parish Family Rosanne McGuinn
Monday, October 3rd 7:30AM	Matthew McArdle
Tuesday, October 4th 7:30AM	Orin Smith
Wednesday, October 5th 7:30AM	Claire Dwyer
Thursday, October 6th 7:30AM	Jim Reeves Klinger
Friday, October 7th 7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, October 8th 5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, October 9th 8:00AM 11:00AM	Charles Forman & Family, Living Marie Virginia Cano Vela, Maria Telesa Vela, Egenio Casdfano, Jorge Enrique Chisinos, Sr.

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, October 30 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

October 2nd: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM

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New Altar Server Training

Time To Sign Up

Parents of children interested in becoming altar servers should contact our office and leave name, phone number and email address – **NOW**. Training sessions will be October 12, 19, and 26 at church from 3:30 to 4:30 pm



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament
October 8th

Brendan J. Herlihy & Stephanie C. Dobrosky
Timothy M. Higgins & Elizabeth A. Conner

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, Jemima Moore, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

First Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Stewardship A Way of Life

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When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

9-25 First collection \$6,139.00

9-25 Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$2,058.00

Up coming second collections:

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

October 8 & 9 Diocesan Assessment Collection

October 22 & 23 World Mission Sunday

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi (+ 1226). He was noted for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, and love for God's creation. He renounced wealth to follow "Lady Poverty." He was deacon and founded the Franciscan Family.

Thursday, October 6: Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin (+1849 at age 38). Born in St. Antoine, PQ, she began the first Canadian parish sodality for young women, and founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary for Christian education.

Friday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary. This Memorial was established by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

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.

October is Respect Life Month

We are all called to respect the dignity of life in all its forms and stages from conception to natural death:

"As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." Pope Francis.



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

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

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."



Nantucket Community Music Center Annual Pipe Organ Crawl Saturday, October 8, 2016

9:15a.m. St. Mary's Church, 3 Federal Street
10:00a.m. First Congregational Church, 62 Centre Street
10:30a.m. Vestry of the First Congregational Church
11:00a.m. Coffee Bread, 56 Centre Street
11:30a.m. United Methodist Church, 2 Centre Street
12:00p.m. Unitarian Church, 11 Orange Street
12:30p.m. St. Paul's Church, 20 Fair Street

Mass Intentions – a Happy Problem

So many people are requesting Masses for their departed loved ones – especially Sunday Masses – that we are instituting the following policy to give more people a greater variety of Masses to choose from: The Mass intentions book will open six months in advance only. **On October 1, 2016 it will open for January, February and March of 2017. Please do not request a Mass beyond these parameters.**

Please note that the Church requests that the pastor celebrate one Mass for the people of his parish each Sunday. That's why on Saturday or Sunday there is always an intention for "Our Parish Family." This Mass is always for **YOU!**



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.