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Mass Intentions of the Week

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016**

Saturday, October 15th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, October 16th	
8:00AM.	Brent Thomas
11:00AM	Frances McLaughlin & Sean Souza
Monday, October 17th	
7:30AM	No Intention
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, October 18th	
7:30AM	Brett Thomas
Wednesday, October 19th	
7:30AM	Ghislain Abreu Nunez
Thursday, October 20th	
7:30AM	Hector & Harriette Dragon
Friday, October 21st	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, October 22nd	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, October 23rd	
8:00AM	Tom & Mary Clarke
11:00AM	Joseph Cody

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 12:30 pm from September to June.

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

October 16th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM
October 16th: Confirmation II at FGH 6 to 7:30PM
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ALTAR SERVERS



This Sunday at 8 am Mass: Altar servers who were trained and began serving last year at this time will receive their "server cross." Wearing it when they serve that indicates their service and dedication.

Liturgy Committee

Meeting: Monday, October 17 at 5 pm in the Parish Center.

Cemetery

It's time for our fall cemetery cleanup. Please remove all hoses and anything personal from the cemetery before November 1st.

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, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, 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: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Stewardship A Way of Life **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **October 16, 2016**

Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

10-8 & 9 First collection \$7,007.00

10-8 & 9 Diocesan Assessment \$2,581.00

Up coming second collections:

October 22 & 23 World Mission Sunday

October is Respect Life Month

Through a conversion of heart, repairing our relationships with God, one another, and all of creation, we can combat the many pollutants that poison our hearts and our world. (Respect Life Office of the USCCB)

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (+ 107). He was the first to use the term "Catholic Church" as a collective designation for Christians.

Tuesday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist (+ first century). He was a Syrian physician from Antioch and a companion of St. Paul. He authored the Acts of the Apostles (c. 70-85) and a gospel for gentile Christians.

Wednesday, October 19: Saints John de Bréboeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and their companions, martyrs (+ 1642-1649). French Jesuit and oblate missionaries to the Hurons and the Iroquois of North America. Other martyrs were Antony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabanel, René Goupil and Jean de la Lande.

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.

Rebuilding in Faith and Hope

This is the name given to the pastoral planning efforts of the Diocese of Fall River. Recently Deacon Joseph Regali, Director of Pastoral Planning, wrote to thank those who have been involved so far. He thanked the over 9,000 parishioners throughout the Diocese who completed the Parishioner Survey, and the parishes, like ours which completed the Pastoral Self-Evaluation. Thanks especially to our parish core team who spent hours studying and completing the evaluation instrument. A summary report will be presented to our Bishop around the end of the year. It's a long process, but he assures us there will be positive outcomes.



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 **Pray for the Living and the Dead.**

Next Sunday our focus will be **Comfort the Afflicted.** Please see cards in pew for complete list of the Works of Mercy and for our *Mercy Hymn*.



NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes have been placed at the church entrance, and will be in your "budget envelope" packet for November and December. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed near the baptismal font in our church. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope. Donations are not necessary, but would be gratefully appreciated.



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. Brochures are at the main entrance.