



Mass Intentions of the Week

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016

Saturday, October 29th	
5:00PM	Edna & Alfred Appelo Louis DiAntonio, Vince D'Antono
Sunday, October 30th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Phyllis Fraumeni
Monday, October 31st	
7:30AM	Jack Lovett
Tuesday, November 1st	"All Saints"
7:30AM	Beth Lochtefeld
5:15PM	Vigil Mass-Holy Day Our Parish Family
Wednesday, November 2nd	
7:30AM	William Cuddy
Thursday, November 3rd	
7:30AM	Ghislain Abreu Nunez
Friday, November 4th	
7:30AM	Charlie Forman & family (living)
Saturday, November 5th	
5:00PM	Judge Joh Frawley
Sunday, November 6th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Margaret Fortes

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, 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 30th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM
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New servers who completed their training last Wednesday: Olivia Gillies, Ashley Klatt, Katie Klatt, Marin Money. We thank them and congratulate them. They will begin serving at Mass later in the fall.

All Saints Day – November 1, 2016 Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Tuesday at 7:30 am and 5:15 pm
Spanish at 7 pm in
Liturgical Ministers: Please sign up to help in the vestibule

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 **Forgive Offenses Willingly.**

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

October is Respect Life Month

This year's theme comes from Pope Francis: ***Moved by Mercy.*** We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.

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: Wis 11:22—12:2; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
First Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
First Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Stewardship A Way of Life

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We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocation. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.

10-22 & 23: First collection	\$4,261.00
Second: World Mission Sunday	\$1,850.00
Up coming second collections:	
November 1: All Saints Day-	
Charitable works for St. Vincent DePaul Conference	

BULLETIN NOTES FOR OCTOBER 30, 2016

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints. This feast began as a celebration of the life and death of martyrs in the East. It moved to the West, was celebrated on May 13, and by Pope Gregory IV (827-844) was transferred to November 1. We remember those named and unnamed witnesses of the faith who enjoy the gift of eternal salvation, are models for us, and intercede for us.

Wednesday, November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. This is the day for remembering all those who have gone before us, especially those near and dear to us. We pray for their eternal repose and thank God for the lives they shared with us. **Readings for Mass:** Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6 37-40

Thursday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres, religious (+ 1639). He was a Dominican lay brother who humbly ministered to the poor and the sick, especially African slaves

Friday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (+ 1584). Became a cardinal and secretary of state for his uncle, Pope Pius IV. He implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent in his diocese of Milan.

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.



Halloween Happenings

Sunday, October 30 at 4:30 pm

Island Church Youth Groups Haaving a Combined Jack-o-Lantern Contest

Spaghetti Dinner-Ghost Walk (grade 6 and up)

Event takes place at St. Paul's Gardner Hall (basement)

PICK UP TIME: 7:30pm

Adult chaperones are needed for more information or questions please call Kenney at 508.901.3311

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.

Cemetery

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

Habitat for Humanity

Applications for two homes to be built on the island are open until November 4, 2016.

Spiritual Heritage Nantucket Free Dinner Open to All

November 8th at 6:00pm at

American Legion Hall, 21 Washington St.

St. Mary's will be hosting the dinner for this month.

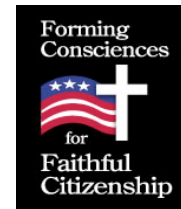
Volunteers are needed on Monday night (set us) and Tuesday night during the dinner.

Please contact Kenny Hilbig at 508-901-3311 or

email at DRE@stmarysnantucket.org. This is a

wonderful opportunity to bring our community

together. Spiritual Heritage Nantucket is an affiliate of the Interfaith Cuouncil.



ELECTION DAY

A letter from Bishop da Cunha is inserted in this bulletin – addressing ballot question #4.

The bishiofs of the United States have issued a statement on the importance of bringing our faith values to the election. "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" is at www.faithfulcitizenship.org

IN OUR PARISH:

The "Universal Prayer" at Sunday Masses continues to include petition or our nation.

On Election Day, the 7:30am Mass will use the prayer texts of the "Mass for the Nation", Please consider coming, tp pray for our country.

Catholic life is not just in our church. The way faith informs our decisions is at the center of being a Catholic Christian.

Thanksgiving – Mark Your Calendars

Mass in English: Thanksgiving morning at 8 am.

Mass in Spanish: Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30pm.

Ever think about attending weekday Mass?

The numbers at weekday Mass (Monday through Friday) are dwindling. Part-time residents have gone to winter homes. Some of our senior citizens who attended faithfully have gone home to God. Others have become unable to get out. It's time for a new generation to bring the needs of their families, the Church, and the world to weekday Mass. It's a great opportunity to thank the Lord for His blessings, to praise and adore Him, and to bring our needs to Him. Try coming once or twice a week as a special devotion. Bring a relative or friend, then have a treat for breakfast!