



**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2017**

Saturday, January 7th	
5:00PM	Edward & Catherine (Souza) Piculell
Sunday, January 8th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Warren VanderBurgh
Monday, January 9th	
7:30AM	Bridie Bevan
Tuesday, January 10th	
7:30AM	Rita W. Barada
Wednesday, January 11th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Thursday, January 12th	
7:30AM	Arnold Teasdale
Friday, January 13th	
7:30AM	Prayer Service & Communion
Saturday, January 14th	
5:00PM	Mary G. Fee
Sunday, January 15th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Anne C. Woodley

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Classes will be **Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center.** Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from September to June.

Live Streaming in "realtime" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website and click on Live Streaming, or use our App (found at St. Mary, Nantucket). Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.

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

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

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Church Christmas decorations will be removed and stored this week. We'll keep a few poinsettias to add color. A little later we'll welcome parishioners to take those that are left.

Removing the Decorations

Decorations at church will be removed on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 8:30AM. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Decorations at the rectory have already been removed through the kindness of Deborah Wilson and volunteers.

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, 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, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage. Santiaguita Hernandez For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Stewardship A Way of Life

The Epiphany of the Lord

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do—are equally precious in His sight.

1-1-2017 First-Stewardship \$3,615.00

1-1-2017 Second-Siocesan Assessment \$1,679.00

Upcoming collections:

St. Vincent de Paul-any basket during the month

1-15-2017 Catholic Communication Campaign

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, January 15, 2017

at St. Mary's Parish Center

8 am to 1 pm

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and beverage.

Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/children

Tickets available after Masses January 7 & 8

and at the door January 15

Benefits Seminarian Assistance Fund, providing scholarships for seminarians of our diocese.

More information? Call Dave at 508-228-4887 or

Mike at 508-228-9439

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, January 9, 2012: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Because Christmas was on a Sunday this year, this feast is celebrated today rather than on a Sunday. This officially ends the Christmas season. Tuesday through Thursday are days of ordinary time.

Friday, January 13: St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church (+ 367). He was married and a convert from paganism, and a leading opponent of Arianism in the West (a heresy that claimed that Christ was not the son of God).

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.



Tomorrow, January 9, we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the end of the Christmas season. Ordinary Time will begin again. "Ordinary" doesn't mean not extraordinary or just normal or usual. It means "ordinal" or numbered. So, until the beginning of Lent (March 1 this year) we will mark time in the church year with numbers. January 15, for instance, will be the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sundays of Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.



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.

TIME TO SIGN UP!



Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

On Monday, January 16, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. Our office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work. **A program sponsored by the Nantucket Interfaith Council to honor Dr. King and share some of his inspiration will take place at noon on this holiday at the Summer Street Church. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.**

St. Mary Cemetery

Please help us keep our cemetery neat and clean. **Please remove all Christmas decorations by January 15, 2017.** After that date whatever remains will be discarded. Also, please remove any hoses left from the summer.



Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Western Europe

October 18 to 31, 2017

Father Bourcard 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.



Online Giving Tip

Are you having any difficulties accessing your accounts or making changes to their donation/payment information? The Our Sunday Visitor Support Team would be happy to assist you with any problems: Just call 800-348-2886, Option 4.