



Mass Intentions of the Week

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017

Saturday, February 4th	
5:00PM	John Ingnoli
Sunday, February 5th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Ghislain Abreu Nunez
Monday, February 6th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Tuesday, February 7th	
7:30AM	Jo-Ann Venuti
Wednesday, February 8th	
7:30AM	Richard Morin
Thursday, February 9th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, February 10th	
7:30AM	Prayer Service & Communion
Saturday, February 11th	
5:00PM	John G. Topham, Jr. Margaret & Leland Topham
Sunday, February 12th	
8:00AM	No Intention
11:00AM	Our Parish Family

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for **2016** for tax filing purposes, please contact our office, and allow five working days for processing. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year.

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Classes will be **Sunday, February 26, 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 October to June.

Religious Education

NNS=Nantucket New School
FGH=Fr. Griffin Hall

February 5th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



First Communion: Will be celebrated at all parish Masses (English and Spanish) on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 2017.



Confirmation: Will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 4 pm. Our Bishop, Edgar M. da Cunha, will be the confirming prelate. Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

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 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
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Stewardship A Way of Life

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In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If you do so he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

1-29 First-Stewardship \$2,620.00

Upcoming second collections:

2-5-2017 Black and Indian Missions

2-12-2017 Diocesan Assessment

2-19-2017 Anchor Diocesan Paper



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our "Pancakes for Priests" breakfast. Special thanks to Fr. Bouchard for the use of the Parish Center.

Father Bouchard Away

Father Bouchard is away on vacation and will return on February 17. Father Paul Canuel, previous pastor here, is caring for our parish during this time. We welcome Father and give thanks for his generous ministry.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs. Paul Miki, Jesuit scholastic, and his 25 companions, including two other Jesuits, six Franciscans, fifteen tertiaries, and two laymen, were crucified by order of the ruler Hideyoshi on February 5, 1597 at Nagasaki. They were canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius IX.

Wednesday, February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin (+1947). Born around 1869 in Sudan and raised in the Islamic faith, she was kidnapped around the age of seven by slave traders who gave her the name, "Bakhita," meaning "lucky one." Around twelve she was sold and brought to Italy, where she was introduced to the faith, baptized, and eventually granted freedom. She joined the Canossian Daughters of Charity, and for 25 years served the sisters as cook, seamstress, and portress of their houses in Venice, Verona, and Schio. In 2000 she was canonized as the first Sudanese saint, a witness to evangelical reconciliation and a model of freedom.

Friday, February 10: St. Scholastica, virgin (+ around 543). Twin sister of St. Benedict, eventually interred in the same grave with her brother. Invoked against storms; patron saint of Benedictine sisters.

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.

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

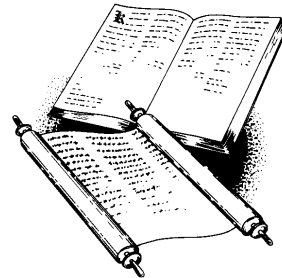
Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

THE Bible IN 2017

Sunday, February 26 – 12:15 – 1:15PM

Parish Center

THE SCRIPTURES OF LENT



This is an opportunity for all parishioners to learn more about the scriptures of Lent, and how they were selected. This hour may be especially useful for lectors and for leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

We'll look at the particular vision of baptized life given to us in Lent. There will also be advice on proclamation, and how we all can best "hear" them in our hearts

Our presenter is Thomas Ryan – liturgical advisor at St. Mary's, immediate past president of the Cape Cod council of Churches, author of "From Ashes to Easter", and of "The Sacristy Manual" (now selling in most English and Spanish-language countries).

2017 Women and Men's Conference

This one-day Lenten program, featuring guest speakers, prayer, music and Mass, will take place Saturday, March 11, at Stonehill College. Get details and register online at www.fallriverdiocese.org or see the insert in this bulletin. Registration deadline is March 1st.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are March 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and April 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA. For more information call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.