



Mass Intentions of the Week

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2017

Saturday, February 11th

5:00PM John G. Topham, Sr. and Margaret & Leland Topham

Sunday, February 12th

8:00AM

No Intention

11:00AM

Our Parish Family

Monday, February 13

7:30AM

Rita Bangs

Tuesday, February 14th

7:30AM

No Intentions

Wednesday, February 15th

7:30AM

No Intentions

Thursday, February 16th

7:30AM

No Intentions

Friday, February 17th

7:30AM

Prayer Service & Communion

Saturday, February 18th

5:00PM

David Holdgate

Sunday, February 19th

8:00AM

Our Parish Family

11:00AM

Bonnie Woodley

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 12th: 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: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

2-5 First-Stewardship \$2,456.00

2-5-2017 Black and Indian Missions \$1,075.00

Upcoming second collections:

2-12-2017 Diocesan Assessment

2-19-2017 Anchor Diocesan Paper

Time To Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket for that purpose in the vestibule – please no later than Sunday, February 26. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed in the earth.

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

Tuesday, February 14: St. Cyril, monk (+869), St. Methodius, bishop (+885). They were brothers known as the "Apostles to the Slavs." They prepared the Slavic liturgical texts and served as the spiritual bridge between Eastern and Western traditions. They are patrons of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and all of Europe. Today is a wonderful opportunity to remember in prayer our Music Director, Peter Skotnický, a native of Slovakia.

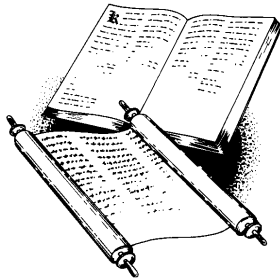
For more information on saints of the day click on www.americancatholic.org, the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.

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).

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017



7:30am	Mass & Signing with ashes
3:00pm	Prayer Service & Signing with ashes: half-hour celebration with children
5:15pm	Mass & Signing with ashes
7:00pm	Mass & Signing with ashes (Spanish)

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

A multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization:

St. Francis of Assisi, *The Reformer*

St. Thomas Aquinas, *The Theologian*

St. Catherine of Siena, *The Mystic*

Blessed John Henry Newman, *The Convert*

C.K. Chesterton, *The Evangelist*

Michelangelo, *The Artist*.

Presented by Bishop Robert Barron, whose CATHOLICISM series was so well received. Like that previous series, these videos teach in the context of beautiful cinematography and moving music.

To be presented twice each Tuesday during Lent: After 7:30 am Mass and at 6 pm.

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. Registration deadline is March 1st.

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.