



Mass Intentions of the Week

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017

Saturday, February 18th	
5:00PM	David Holdgate
Sunday, February 19th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Bonnie Woodley
Monday, February 20th	
7:30AM	NO MASS
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, February 21st	
7:30AM	No Intention
Wednesday, February 22nd	
7:30AM	No Intention
Thursday, February 23rd	
7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, February 24th	
7:30AM	Elizabeth "Bette" Cody
Saturday, February 25th	
5:00PM	Ursula Holdgate
Sunday, February 26th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Warren Vander Burgh

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.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 20th to celebrate Presidents' Day. Will reopen 9:00AM on Tuesday, February 21st.

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Classes will be **next 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 19th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM

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.

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: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Stewardship A Way of Life **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

2-12 First-Stewardship \$2,921.00
2-12-2017 Diocesan Assessment \$1,750.00
Upcoming second collections:
2-19-2017 Anchor Diocesan Paper

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, February 21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (+1072). He was a defender of the Gregorian reform while he was a monk; later he became the cardinal bishop of Ostia. He was a great promoter of religious life.

Wednesday, February 22: The Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle. Today's feast has its roots in the commemoration of dead relatives and friends celebrated in Rome between February 13-22. A chair was left empty for particular deceased persons. Since the date of St. Peter's death was unknown, it came to be commemorated on February 22.

Thursday, February 23: St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr (+around 155 at age 86). He was a disciple of St. John and bishop of Smyrna. His *Letter to the Philippians* witnesses to various New Testament writings. He was one of the first martyrs to be venerated. (The *Martyrdom of Polycarp* records his being burned at the stake.)

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.

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.

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.

Online Giving Tip

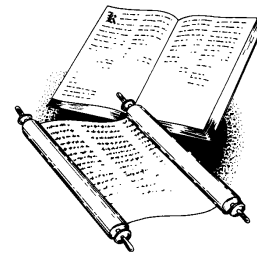
Are you having any difficulties accessing your accounts or making changes to their donation/payment information? The Our Sunday Visitor Support Team would be happy to assist you with any problems: Just call 800-348-2886, Option 4.

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 (<i>Spanish</i>)

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