



Mass Intentions of the Week

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017

Saturday, February 25th	
5:00PM	Ursula Holdgate
Sunday, February 26th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Warren Vander Burgh
Monday, February 27th	
7:30AM	Nicholas DeMatteis
Tuesday, February 28th	
7:30AM	Dolores & John Bennett
Wednesday, March 1st	Ash Wednesday
7:30AM	Our Parish Family
12:30PM	Children Service
5:15PM	No Intention
Thursday, March 2nd	
7:30AM	Jack & Anne Woodley
Friday, March 3rd	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, March 4th	
5:00PM	Munn Boardman
Sunday, March 5th	
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

Baptism Preparation Class for February, previously scheduled for this Sunday (February 26), has been cancelled, since no one has signed up, and in favor of the adult education session on Lenten scriptures scheduled for the Parish Center this Sunday at 12:15 pm (see elsewhere in the bulletin). Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday March 26, 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

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL VACATION
February 26th and March 8th

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, Nancy Allen, Paul Gonnella. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34
Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
First Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
First Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Stewards of the mysteries of God – that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

2-19 First-Stewardship \$4,825.00
2-19-2017 Anchor Diocesan Paper \$1,054.00
Upcoming second collections:
3-1-2017 Ash Wednesday: Evangelization
3-5-2017 Catholic University of America

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday and Tuesday are weekdays in Ordinary Time.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. See elsewhere in the bulletin for the schedule of Masses and Children's Service.

Thursday and Friday are weekdays of Lent.

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.

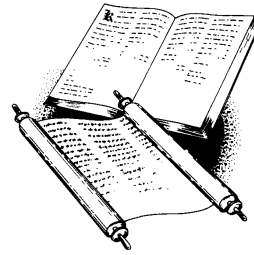
To be presented twice each Tuesday during Lent: After 7:30 am Mass and at 6 pm.

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.



Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



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).

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! **And – what a great Lenten devotion!**



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