



Mass Intentions of the Week

First Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

Saturday, March 4th 5:00PM	Munn Boardman
Sunday, March 5th 8:00AM 11:00AM	Our Parish Family Bonnie Woodley
Monday, March 6th 7:30AM	No Intention
Tuesday, March 7th 7:30AM	Patricia G. Newhouse
Wednesday, March 8th 7:30AM	Ghislain Abreu Nunez
Thursday, March 9th 7:30AM	Joseph Megliola
Friday, March 10th 7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, March 11th 5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 12th 8:00AM 11:00AM	Mary C. Egan, James F. Egan, Jr. & Elaine Egan Anne Woodley

Daylight savings time begins next weekend. One hour ahead, Sunday, March 12th

Baptism Parents Meeting

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
March 5th**

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: Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19; Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Stewardship A Way of Life **First Sunday of Lent**

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

2-26 First-Stewardship \$2,317.00

Upcoming second collections:

- 3-5 Catholic University of America
- 3-12 Easter Flower Offering
- 3-19 Diocesan Assessment
- 3-26 Catholic Relief Services



Rite of Sending

As a community at the 8 am Mass this Sunday we will send Erika D. Mooney with our prayers to the Call to Continuing Conversion by our Bishop at our Cathedral in the afternoon. This will mark the beginning of the final phase of her journey to the Catholic Church, which she will join at the Easter Vigil this year. Let us keep her in our prayers.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs (+ 203). Perpetua, a noble lady, and Felicity, her slave suffered martyrdom in Carthage under Septimus Severus.

Wednesday, March 8: St. John of God, religious (+ 1550). He was a shepherd, a soldier, and an entrepreneur before his conversion at the age of 42. He founded the Order of Hospitallers. He is the patron of hospitals, of the sick, of nurses, and of booksellers.

Other days are weekdays of Lent.

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.

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 (in Parish Center with coffee and snack) and at 6 pm in the church. Fr. Bouchard will facilitate the morning session; Leslie Bresette will facilitate the evening session.

We start on Tuesday, March 7 with St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, who radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church



ENCOUNTER LENT FIRST WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER INNOVATION

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ANOTHER THOUGHT FOR LENT

From Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic
DON'T GIVE UP **CHOCOLATE** FOR LENT

Sign up at BestLentEver.com
for daily inspirational videos.

(Based on *Resisting Happiness*, the book our parish distributed last Christmas.)



WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday,

Mass will be at 7:30am

On Fridays there will be a service of the Word

with the distribution of Communion
when Fr. Cody is not available.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Weekly during Lent on Wednesdays at
5:15pm**

**followed by lite bite meal
in the Parish Center**

Spanish Stations of the Cross
Weekly during Lent on Fridays at 7:00pm

REMINDER:

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

LENTEN DEVOTION

To assist in your Lenten devotion,
as an individual or a family:

See the insert, from the series entitled
Keeping the Seasons to be inserted in the bulletin
through Lent and the Easter Season.

WELCOME

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you
completely---with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

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.