



Mass Intentions of the Week

Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

Saturday, March 11th 5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 12th 8:00AM 11:00AM	Joel Brown Anne Woodley
Monday, March 13th 7:30AM	Arnold Teasdale
Tuesday, March 14th 7:30AM	Delores, Bruce & Levon Day
Wednesday, March 15th 7:30AM	No Intention
Thursday, March 16th 7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, March 17th 7:30AM	Elizabeth "Bette" Cody
Saturday, March 18th 5:00PM	Lillian & Carl Schroeder
Sunday, March 19th 8:00AM 11:00AM	Our Parish Family Ghirlain Abreu Nunez

Lost and Found

There is a box in the back of church with many items please check.

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 NNS=Nantucket New School FGH=Fr. Griffin Hall

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

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Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Stewardship A Way of Life Second Sunday of Lent

"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

3-5 First-Stewardship \$2,301.00
 3-5 Catholic University of America \$ 821.00

Upcoming second collections:

3-12 Easter Flower Offering
 3-19 Diocesan Assessment
 3-26 Catholic Relief Services



Friday, March 17

In consideration of the culinary traditions of this feast and in response to a number of requests, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., has granted to Catholics in the Fall River Diocese a dispensation from the Lenten rule of abstaining from meat on that day. In granting the dispensation, Bishop da Cunha encourages those who choose to make use of it to carry out some other sacrificial act or work of charity in keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Thursday, March 17: Saint Patrick, bishop (+461). Born about 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales. He founded the metropolitan See of Armagh, authored *Confessio*, the famous *Lorica* (Latin for breastplate), a work praising Christ. Patron of Nigereia; apostle and patron of Ireland.

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.

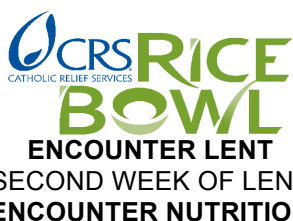
CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

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.

This Tuesday, March 14 we will look at **St. Thomas Aquinas: The Theologian**, who demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.



We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? 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.)

Penitential Rite

As a community at the 8 am Mass last Sunday we sent Erika D. Mooney with our prayers to the Call to Continuing Conversion by our Bishop at our Cathedral in the afternoon. This Sunday at the 8 am Mass we will celebrate with her the "Penitential Rite," which marks the Lenten purification of baptized adults preparing to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. It serves as a reminder to all of us of our Lenten call to repentance.



WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday,
Mass will be at 7:30am

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.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

Second collection this Sunday.

There are envelopes for this purpose in your packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. And you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.

Sunday Gospels

The next four Sundays the short form of the Gospel will be proclaimed at the 5 pm and 8 am Masses; the long form will be used at the 11 am Mass.