



Mass Intentions of the Week

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 18th	
5:00PM	Lillian & Carl Schroeder
Sunday, March 19th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Ghirlain Abreu Nunez
Monday, March 20th	
7:30AM	No Intention
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, March 21st	
7:30AM	William Morrell
Wednesday, March 22nd	
7:30AM	Clifford Perry
Thursday, March 23rd	
7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, March 24th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, March 25th	
5:00PM	Richard Lewis
Sunday, March 26th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Jane Pasman

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 19th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM
March 19th: Confirmation Year II FGH 6:00 to 7:30PM

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, Walter Folger. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Stewardship A Way of Life

Third Sunday of Lent

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many other to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

3-12 First-Stewardship \$2,196.00
Upcoming second collections:
3-19 Diocesan Assessment
3-26 Catholic Relief Services

Lenten Penance Service

Prepare for Easter with the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

God's forgiving love!

Friday, March 24, 2017 at 7 pm

Father Jean Luc, S.J. will join Father Bouchard and Padre Carlos again this year! Father hears confessions in English, Spanish, and French.

This night Spanish Stations of the Cross will begin at 6 pm.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, March 20: (postponed from yesterday, a Sunday in Lent) St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He has been honored on March 19 since the end of the tenth century. He was declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX; patron of workers, carpenters, and of fathers – also of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and (south) Vietnam. Remaining Masses this week will be Masses for the 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.

Sunday Gospels

This Sunday and the next two 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.

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 21 we will look at **St. Catherine of Siena: *The Mystic***, who gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, March 26th – refreshments
after 8am & 11am Masses**



**Thinking about joining Knights of Columbus?
Or know of a Catholic man who would?**

- **Meet Local council members**
- **Learn of the Knights of Columbus mission**
- **Share your contact info for an invitation to a K of C dinner meeting**
- **Enjoy coffee and refreshments with your family**

Sincerely,

Brothers of T. J. McGee Council 2612



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.



ENCOUNTER LENT

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of 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.)