



Mass Intentions of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25th	
5:00PM	Richard Lewis
Sunday, March 26th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Jane Pasman
Monday, March 27th	
7:30AM	Donald Winters
Tuesday, March 28th	
7:30AM	Leona Bouchard
Wednesday, March 29th	
7:30AM	Sr. Mary Nora Smith, RSM
Thursday, March 30th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, March 31st	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, April 1st	
5:00PM	Stanley "Bushy" Conway
Sunday, April 2nd	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Rita Moran

Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **this 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.

First Communion Parents' Meeting

Monday, March 27 at 6 pm in church. Important details about preparing the children for this special celebration will be covered.

Religious Education NNS=Nantucket New School FGH=Fr. Griffin Hall

March 26 th :	Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM
March 26 th :	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. (Spanish Mass at 5pm this Sunday only.)



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, Mary Glowacki, Ernest Olliver, Sr. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
First Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Stewardship A Way of Life Fourth Sunday of Lent

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

3-19 First-Stewardship	\$2,843.00
3-19 Diocesan Assessment	\$1,003.00
Upcoming second collections:	
3-26 Catholic Relief Services	



ENCOUNTER LENT FOURTH WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit csricebowl.org for more.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

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.

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 28 we will look at **Blessed John Henry Newman: The Convert**, who left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

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.



We are forming a choir for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter. Consider joining as a Lenten activity, sharing your time and your talent with fellow parishioners in the gift of musical liturgy. We need your help.

TIME AND DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

**THIS 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 information 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.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

While we have had a collection is for Easter flowers and decorations, it is **not** too late to donate. There are envelopes for this purpose in your packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. 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 or at the rectory (you can also donate online). Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11 AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.



High School Seniors

Check the High School website for scholarship opportunities offered by the parish and by our Knights of Columbus.