



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 23rd

5:00PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 24th

8:00AM Mary C., Elaine & James F. Egan, Jr.

11:00AM Ralph "Skippy" Correia

Monday, September 25th

7:30AM James & Mary B. Carroll

Tuesday, September 26th

7:30AM Margherita Tirabasso

Wednesday, September 27th

7:30AM Jack S. Woodley, Sr.

Thursday, September 28th

7:30AM Peter Manchisi

Friday, September 29th

7:30AM Leroy & Catherine Dunfey
Atwood & Dollie Timpe

Saturday, September 30th

5:00PM Zachary Lopian

Sunday, October 1st

8:00AM Our Parish Family

11:00AM Alexandra Michalopoulos (<Mick-o-opolis)

Baptism Parents Meeting

Baptism Preparation Class for the month of **October will be by appointment only**. Please contact the office for information. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June, and at 1 pm July to September.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please remember these couples in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.

September 30th

Kyle C. Siegfried & Katherine Cummings

James C. Eckenrode & Cameron E. Farkas

William Dell'Erba & Julia Ann Wendelken

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children takes place during the 11 am Mass on **Sunday**. If you can help, please contact Leslie Bresette at 508.228.9728 or Leslie.bresette@gmail.com



Altar Server Training

New server training dates have been established: Mondays, October 30 and November 6 and 13 in church from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Please contact us NOW at 508-228-0100 or stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.

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, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, 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, Nancy Pittman, Ernest Oliver, Sr., Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurriel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahon, Tish Meehan & Sylvia Lewis. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Stewardship

A Way of Life

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In Today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says. "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

9-16 & 17: Stewardship: \$7,638.00

9-16 & 17: Religious Education \$4,812.00

Up Coming Second Collections:

9-23 & 24: Cardinal Medeiros Residence for retired priests of our diocese.

This Sunday

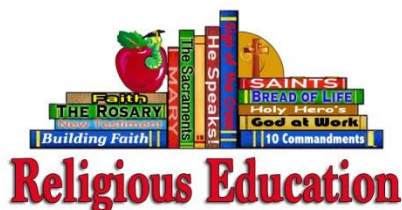
Father Kevin Cody will celebrate Masses at 8 and 11 am – while Father Bouchard is away to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of dear friends of his.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, September 26: Saints Cosmas and Damien, martyrs (+c. 300 in Syria). Brother physicians were known as the “moneyless ones for their gratuitous care of the sick. They are patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.

Wednesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, priest (+1660). Born in Pouy, he died in Paris. He renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned. He founded the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians), today numbering 3,975 members, who labor as mission preachers and seminary professors. With St. Louise de Marillac he founded the Daughters of Charity. He is the patron of charities, hospitals, and prisoners, and of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).

Friday, September 29: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. These biblical messengers signify God’s transcendence and loving care: Michael (meaning “Who is Like God?”), Gabriel (“God’s Strength”), and Raphael (“God’s Remedy”). 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.



Religious Education

NEWS

No Religious Education 9-24, 10-8, 10-22

Classes on 10-1, 10-15, 10-29

NNS-at 9:00AM to 10:30AM. **Grades 1-7**

FGH=at 6:00PM to 7:30PM, **Grades 8 & 9.**

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Peter Skotnicki, Organist/Music Director

Peter Skotnicki, who has been our Organist/Music Director for the last 14 years will be leaving for an extended vacation. A leave of absence from November 6, 2017 to May 15, 2018 will offer him the opportunity to visit family members in various countries in Eastern Europe. We wish Peter well and thank him for his ministry. We will do our best to continue our fine tradition of liturgical music with our great organ.



Third Spanish Festival

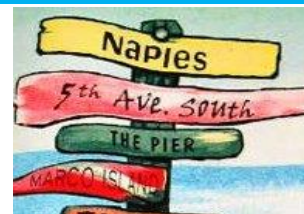
Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the VFW Hall, New South Road, Noon to 6 pm. Food, music, folk dancing, Clown Show, Miss Chiquitita (3 to 6 year olds). All welcome to share Hispanic culture from various countries. For information call: 774-222-0265.



Father Bouchard to Retire

Since I turned 70 in June, I have submitted my request to retire next spring to our Bishop. This provides me with the opportunity to thank our “summer community” members and tell them what a joy it has been ministering with and for them. Since in our diocese assignments take effect in late spring I may still be here when you get back, but I might not. In my retirement I will live on Cape Cod and assist in parishes needing help with the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments. Please pray for me and our Bishop as he chooses a successor to me for this wonderful and very special parish.

*With love, gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Bouchard*



Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

Despite Hurricane Irma, filled with hope and enthusiasm, we still plan to have our parish gathering there sometime between January 25, 2018 and February 8, 2018, when Father Bouchard plans to be on the Southwest Coast for vacation. The date will be announced soon, and we will avoid Super Bowl Sunday!

If you are interested in attending, please contact the office with your winter contact information at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or 508-228-0100.