



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday, October 28th	
5:00PM	Michael O'Sullivan
Sunday, October 29th	
8:00AM	Beth Lochtefeld
11:00AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, October 30th	
7:30AM	Robert R. Silva & Jean F. Silva
Tuesday, October 31st	
7:30AM	Ruth Gordon Nathan
Wednesday, November 1st	"All Saints"
7:30AM	Myra Marks
5:15PM	Our Parish Family
7:30PM	Spanish Mass
Thursday, November 2nd	
7:30AM	Hilda & Eli LaFreniere
Friday, November 3rd	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, November 4th	
5:00PM	William F. Iller
Sunday, November 5th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Rosanne McGuinn

Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class November 26. 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.

All Saints Day – November 1, 2017

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Wednesday at 7:30 am and 5:15 pm & 7:30pm
Spanish. Liturgical Ministers: Please sign on line.

Altar Servers

Sunday November 12 at 8 am Mass: Altar servers who were trained and began serving last year at this time will receive their "server cross." Wearing it when they serve indicates their service and dedication.



Save the Date

**Knights of Columbus Ham and Bean Supper
November 18, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

The Knights will serve a delicious meal featuring baked ham and beans, brown bread, salad, beverage and dessert at **St. Mary Parish Center, the lower church at 3 Federal Street.**

Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children – to benefit the scholarship fund. Tickets will be available After Masses November 4 and 5, 11 and 12, and at the door. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

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, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahon, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige & Fernando Gutierrez,. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

First Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Stewardship

A Way of Life

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We fulfill the commandments to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship---joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

10-21 & 22 Stewardship \$4,468.00

10-21 & 22 World Mission Sunday \$1,668.00

Up Coming Second Collections:

11-01: All Saints-Charitable Works for Saint Vincent dePaul Conference

11-02: All Souls Day

Religious Education News

Classes on 10-29, 11-5, 11-19

No Religious Education on 11-12, 11-26

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

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

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THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, November 1: All Saints. This feast began as a celebration of the life and death of martyrs in the East. It moved to the West, was celebrated on May 13, and by Pope Gregory IV (827-844) was transferred to November 1, adopting perhaps the English-Gallican practice dating from the first quarter of the eighth century. On this day we remember and honor all those "who have made their robes white by the blood of the Lamb," those named and unnamed witnesses of the faith who enjoy the gift of eternal salvation, are models for us, and intercede for us. *See elsewhere in bulletin for holyday Mass schedule.*

Thursday, November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Rooted in ancient Christian tradition (second century and Tertullian). St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988. It was accepted in Rome in the thirteenth century. This is the day for remembering all those who have gone before us, especially those near and dear to us. We pray for their eternal repose and thank God for the lives they shared with us. From this comes the tradition of visiting the graves of loved ones, and praying for them all during the month.

Friday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres, religious (+1639). Born in Lima, Peru of a Spanish father and a black slave mother, he became a Dominican lay brother who humbly ministered to the poor and the sick, especially African slaves. He was devoted to the Holy Eucharist and a close friend of St. Rose of Lima. He is the patron of social justice and of people of mixed races. 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.



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 16, 2018 will offer him the opportunity to visit family members in Europe. We wish Peter well and thank him for his ministry. We will wish him a proper farewell his last weekend, November 4 and 6.

Diane Lehman To Join Music Ministry

Diane Lehman has accepted the invitation to become our parish Musician/Director of Music. Diane is well known to us, having filled in at times at the church and having been musician at the "Sconset Chapel for our summer Masses and weddings for years. She will direct music for parish Sunday Masses and also play for weddings and funerals. We thank Diane for accepting the invitation and welcome her to the liturgical ministry of our parish. Her first Masses will be the weekend of November 11 and 12. We will initiate her ministry with us with a special blessing at Masses that weekend.

Father Bouchard To Be Away Spiritual Director for Pilgrimage to Shrines of Western Europe

Father is away until November 1. At each shrine, especially at the celebration of Mass he will bring the needs and intentions of all our parishioners and friends to the Lord. After Spain on to France. Our first stop will be Lourdes, where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Bernadette, a young peasant girl and where so many have sought solace and healing. Special prayers for our parishioners who are ill. Then we finish in Paris with all its shrines and the Cathedral of Notre Dame. These will be the final days here for Father Michael Hahn, O.S.B., student at BC, who has helped here during the summer and Father Victor Lambert, S.J., newly ordained, from Chile, student at BC. We thank them for their ministry among us.

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the Month of All Souls. It begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us. "All Souls" envelopes have been placed at the church entrance, and are in your "budget envelope" packet for November and December. Just list the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, which will be placed near the baptismal font in our church. Be sure to include your own name on the front of the envelope. Donations are not necessary, but would be gratefully appreciated.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 19

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to observe November 19 as a "World Day of the Poor." In our country, it's the Sunday before Thanksgiving. At the suggestion of program directors of the Cape Cod (and Island) Council of Churches, on November 18-19, we will be accepting donations of:

- warm jackets for adults and for children (sized 24 months, 2T and up)
- hats, gloves, and scarves, especially for children. (all children's sizes).

These can be newly purchased or gently used-not gift-wrapped.

They'll be used at A Baby Center (Hyannis), Hands of Hope (Harwich), and Youth Street Reach, for Saint Joseph House (Hyannis shelter run by our diocese).

Thanksgiving – Mark Your Calendars

Mass in English: Thanksgiving morning at 8 am.

Mass in Spanish: Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00pm.