

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, NANTUCKET
OBSERVING THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATIONS
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**



**11:00am ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FEDERAL STREET
MAIN SUNDAY MASS**

celebrated by our pastor, Fr. Marcel Bouchard,
with sermon by Pastor Christian Holleck (St. Peter Lutheran Church, Harwich),
with the start of her ministry as Music Director, Diane Lehman,
with special Children's Liturgy of the Word for all children.

**12:15-1:30pm ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER, FEDERAL ST. AT CAMBRIDGE ST.
ALL CHURCHES, NEIGHBORS INVITED to PANEL DISCUSSION –
THE REFORMATIONS TODAY & THE STATE OF ECUMENISM**

Pastor Christian Holleck,
St. Peter Lutheran Church, Harwich; president, Cape Cod Council of Churches
Rev. Dr. Ruth Herron Smalt,
First Congregational Church in Nantucket; president, Nantucket Interfaith Council
G. Thomas Ryan, liturgist at St. Mary's; former president, Cape Cod Council of Churches.
Fr. Bouchard and other clergy on Nantucket will also participate.

other Masses 5:00pm Saturday, 8:00am Sunday; 6:30pm Sunday (Spanish)

Pastor Holleck, president of the Cape Cod Council of Churches, will promote our Nov. 19
"Day of the Poor" collection of winter clothing for children & adults served by the Council.

CALL TO SHARED OBSERVANCE

In 2017, Lutheran and Catholic Christians commemorate together the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. They have come to acknowledge that more unites than divides them: above all, common faith in the Triune God and the revelation in Jesus Christ, as well as recognition of the basic truths of the doctrine of justification. 2017 challenges all to discuss the Reformation, and to develop perspectives for the remembrance & appropriation of the Reformation today.
Lutheran World Federation; Pope Francis & Pontifical Council for Christian Unity

Canon Law restricts the homily at Mass to a priest or deacon. Exceptions include a lay person at children's Masses. Other forms of preaching allow for ecumenical inclusion. Thus we're happy that Pastor Holleck will be part of our Mass for Christian Unity. We welcome him, without confusion that he is the celebrant.