



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Saturday, January 20th	
5:00PM	Shelley Ferguson
Sunday, January 21st	
8:00	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	William "Bill" Haddon
Monday, January 22nd	
7:30AM	Robert B. Parker III
10:45AM	Our Island Home Rene A. Canuel
Tuesday, January 23rd	
7:30AM	No intentions
Wednesday, January 24th	
7:30AM	Maura Gannon
Thursday, January 25th	
7:30AM	Anne C. Woodley
Friday, January 26th	
7:30A	Gregory Lyons- Special Intention Living
Saturday, January 27th	
5:00PM	Joan Schroeder
Sunday, January 28th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Maura D. Fuller

BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING

Baptism Preparation Class **will be January 21 at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center.** 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.

Religious Education News

Classes for grades 1-7: January 21st & February 4th

Classes for grades 8 & 9: January 21st and 28th (instead of February 4th)

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Time To Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket in the vestibule - beginning next weekend and no later than February 11th. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed in the earth.

R.I.P

Word has been received that Fr. Canuel's brother, Rene A. Canuel, has passed away. We offer our condolences and prayers for Fr. Paul and his family.

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, 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, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurciel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahon, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Gisela MacDonald & Feliz Soares For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Stewardship
A Way of Life

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples-Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow him?

1-13,14: Stewardship: \$3,279.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

January 21st Catholic Communication Campaign

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for **2017** for tax filing purposes, please contact our office. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, January 22, 2012: Day of Prayer and Penance (see below). Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life will be celebrated with white vestments.

Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church (+ 1622). As the Bishop of Geneva he sought to bring many back to the Church through his personal life and writings. He was the co-founder with St. Jane Frances de Chantal of the Visitation Order. He is the patron of writers, journalists, and the deaf.

Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends on this day, with the celebration of the conversion of St. Paul, who became the “apostle to the nations.”

Friday, January 26: Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (+ first century). Timothy, from Lystra in Asia Minor, and Titus, of Greek origin (Antioch on the Orontes?), were companions of St. Paul and overseers of the churches of Ephesus and Crete, respectively. They were the recipients of the so-called pastoral epistles

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 to 25, 2018



The theme chosen for 2018 is “Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power” (Exodus 15:6). Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in praying “that they may all be one” joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information go to: www.geii.org

Lenten Devotions This Year

Believe it or not, Lent is “just around the corner.” Ash Wednesday is February 14. Among other devotions this year (in addition to daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, etc.) will be daily Rosary – to be prayed before daily Mass and beginning at 7:10 am.

Father Bouchard To Be Away

Father Bouchard will be away on vacation (somewhere warm, he hopes!) from January 24 to February 9. Father Paul Canuel, previous pastor here, will care for our parish during that time. Father Kevin Cody will also be available to assist. We thank these priests for their generous ministry.

JANUARY 22

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* which legalized abortion. “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. (General Instruction on the Roman Missal, #373). Our observance of this sad anniversary, then, will take place this year on Monday, January 22. The 7:30 am Mass that day will use prayers from the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life.”



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, February 11, 2018

at St. Mary's Parish Center

8 am to 1 pm

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and beverage.

Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/children

Benefits Seminarian Assistance Fund, providing scholarships for seminarians of our diocese.



Nantucket in Naples, FL

Now is the time to sign up!

Our parish gathering will be there **on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 5 to 7 pm.** At that time Father Bouchard will be on the Southwest Coast for vacation. If you are interested in attending, please provide the office with your winter contact information at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or 508-228-0100.