



*Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions of the Week*

Saturday, August 25th

5:00 PM Louis Chiappetta

Sunday, August 26th

7:00 AM Jesse D. Workman

8:30 AM Our Parish Family

8:45 AM Palma & Cornelius Johnson

10:00 AM Ann Monahan

11:30 AM Jack Dazzo

Monday, August 27th

7:30 AM The Raith Family

Tuesday, August 28th

7:30 AM Dr. John Craighead

Wednesday, August 29th

7:30 AM John Galloway

Thursday, August 30th

7:30 AM Leslie Edelman

Friday, August 31st

7:30 AM Steve Humphrey

Saturday, September 1st

5:00 PM Dr. John O'Neill

Sunday, September 2nd

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

8:30 AM Virginia Ramos

8:45 AM Walter Folger

10:00 AM Zachary Lopian

11:30 AM Robert Buckley

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, September 23rd 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.



Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our Tootsie Roll Drive. It was a great success.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament:

September 1—Cameron Seligmann & Jane Siebold

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, Gladys Soverino, 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 Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, Fernando Gutierrez, Gisela MacDonald, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Vallorie Oliver, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Martha McRoskey, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan & Olinto Cinami. For visits by a priest please call the office.

The Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30



In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Holy Day – Assumption of Mary:	\$4,218.00
August 18 & 19: Stewardship	\$16,748.00
Sconset Chapel:	\$3,608.00

Priests Returning to Help

This weekend we welcome Fr. Michael Hahn, O.S.B from Boston College.

Pilgrimage to Poland/Budapest

- July 30, to August 10, 2019-

Journey as pilgrims with **Fr. George Bellenoit** and **Fr. Marcel Bouchard**, retired pastors of the Diocese of Fall River, MA to the holy sites connected with our beloved St. John Paul II, St. Sr. Faustina & the Divine Mercy, and St. Maximillian Kolbe. Our journey will take us on a timeline of their lives in Poland. We will celebrate the lives of these three saints in Warsaw and Krakow, in the places where they lived, worshipped and died. We will be praying with them as we travel and develop an even closer relationship with these holy servants of God. While in Poland, we will also visit the site of the Black Madonna in Czestochowa, and holy sites in Budapest, Hungary, home of the Irish Madonna. If you are interested in participating in this exciting adventure of these modern day saints, and to request a brochure, please contact Randy Pinto at randypinto1@gmail.com or call 321 987 8173. An early registration discount is offered to those who register by September 15, 2018.

Religious Education To Start September 16

It's that time again. Our Religious Ed program for all grades will start on September 16.

Classes for grades 1-7 will be held at the New School, 15 Nobadeer Farm Road from 9 - 10:30AM

Classes for grades 8 and 9 will be held at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street from 6:30 -8:00 PM.

All first graders and any new students entering the program **MUST** register. Register by emailing Judy DeBaggis at DRE@stmarysnantucket.com or by calling her at 508-317-0155. Registration will also be available on the first day of class.

Class schedules will be sent to registered students in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Judy. We are still in need of a few teachers.



Welcome to all of you summer singers! Please contact Diane Lehman for opportunities to cantor and join the choir. Our weekly rehearsals for Mass preparation are Saturdays at 4pm.

Summer Mass Schedule

Now to September 2, 2018

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

Sunday Masses:

at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 am

and 6:30 pm in Spanish

in church

and

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

We welcome our visiting priests back to help with this schedule of Masses.

Chef's Dinner To Celebrate The Good Work Of The Interfaith Council

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 6:00PM - 9:00PM

NANTUCKET YACHT CLUB- CHEF'S DINNER

SUPPORTING: NANTUCKET FOOD- FUEL- RENTAL ASSISTANCE

NFFRA is an outreach service of the Nantucket Interfaith Council. St. Mary's is an active participant in the Council, along with all of the faith communities on the island. At www.assistnantucket.org, you can read about the Nantucket Food Pantry, the Nantucket Rental Assistance Program, and the Nantucket Fuel Assistance Program.

Support all of these good works.

Reserve your space (\$115. per person)

at www.NFFRAchefsddinner.eventbrite.com

Thanks to the J-1 visa students

THIS SUNDAY: AUGUST 26

CHILDREN'S BEACH 5:00PM -7:00PM

Several hundred international students assisted us and the island economy all summer. Before they return to their homes, the churches of the island are having a "thank you" party. As an act of "public diplomacy", come and wish the students well. Come for drumming, a picnic, photos, and an end of season farewell!

Also, the Interfaith Council will soon form a J-1 committee to make plans for next summer's welcome. If you're interested, Tom Ryan can provide details. Gthomasryan@verizon.net

Live Streaming in "realtime" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website and click on Live Streaming, or use our App (found at St. Mary, Nantucket). Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.