



**First Sunday of Advent
Mass Intentions of the Week**

Saturday, December 1st	
5:00 PM	Jon Spinnler
Sunday, December 2nd	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Clare Lynch
Monday, December 3rd	
7:30 AM	Kay Mack
Tuesday, December 4th	
7:30 AM	Suzy Barnes
Wednesday, December 5th	
7:30 AM	Ruth L. Thompson
Thursday, December 6th	
7:30 AM	No intentions
Friday, December 7th	
7:30 AM	Armina & Beatrice Perry
5:15 PM	No intentions
Saturday, December 8th	
9:00 AM	No intentions
5:00 PM	Edward LaRosee
Sunday, December 9th	
8:00 AM	Flan Hehir
11:00 AM	Our Parish Family

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, 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, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Vallorie Oliver, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Olinto Cinami, Dan Mack, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Kayden Sellick, Eileen McGrath and Sara Brooks. For visits by a priest please call the office.

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Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

First Reconciliation

Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM. Please pray for our second graders, who will experience the saving love of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and their families.

Miki Lovett, Cantor

Miki Lovett, cantor for 17 years and former sacristan, will be leaving Nantucket for Mashpee in mid December. She wishes all parishioners to know that it has been an honor and joy to be cantor for this parish and is deeply grateful for the prayers of so many over the last year as she has searched for housing. She will miss this parish and all the friends she has made here very much and asks your continued prayers as she begins a new chapter.

Baptism Parents Meeting

Baptism Preparation Class **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.



“Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed his warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

November 24 & 25:
 Stewardship: \$3,513.00
 Christmas Flowers: \$3,312.00
 Upcoming second collection:
 Fuel Assistance December 1 & 2



There is Religious Education this week. Classes Sunday, December 2nd.

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

Grades 8 & 9 meet at FGH at 6:00 to 7:30PM

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Time For Retirement

Dear Friends in Christ:

I'm retiring from my position in liturgy consultation with Saint Mary Parish. The changing of the liturgical year seems an appropriate time. It has been a joy and privilege to work for Fr. Bouchard, for Fr. Kelleher, and with so many beloved parish members. You know how I especially loved the work assisting the many altar servers. It was also a pleasure to facilitate planning for both the retirement events of June and the installation celebration in July. You are richly blessed to have had and still have such pastors. This is not a final farewell. We'll see later, but I may be able to come back and assist with Holy Week 2019, with Confirmation on May 30, etc. I'm continuing in my role as chair of the Migrant and Refugee Committee of the Cape Cod (& Islands) Council of Churches, so I look forward to crossing paths with some of you in that regard. And I will extend an invitation for you to join me in tours that I'm leading to Greece in 2019 and 2020. I will hold you in my heart. First of all, I will pray for each and every boy and girl, young woman and young man whom I have met in the service of worship. Your dedication to the Church continually energized my call. As for my prayerful wish for the entire parish, I quote St. Paul from this Sunday's second reading, "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all."

Sincerely, *Tom Ryan*

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Attention Hispanic Community

Beginning on **Sunday, December 2nd**, for the winter season, the Sunday Evening Hispanic Mass will be celebrated at **6:00pm.**



THE CHILDREN OF CAPE COD

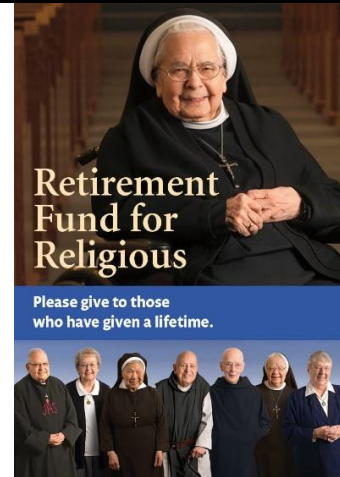
AND THE AGENCIES THAT HELP THE POOREST OF THEM
THANK YOU

Pope Francis once again asked all Catholics to observe the annual "World Day of the Poor" on the Sunday just before the end of the Liturgical Year. Your generosity was fantastic! The clothing drive for children's pajamas, slippers, and bathrobes brought in an enormous supply to meet the needs of the 1,000 babies and children served by A Baby Center (Hyannis), Hands of Hope (Harwich), and Youth Street Reach, for Saint Joseph House (Hyannis). While at the door of church all that weekend, I was touched to see the obviously great care that was taken in selecting such special sleep-wear. When I delivered the many huge bags, the staff were truly moved. It has been and continues to be an honor for me to serve on the Board and committees that oversee these agencies. So I know firsthand how your generosity inspires the staff and assists the large number of folks living very hard lives.

THANK YOU.

Tom Ryan

Second Collection December 8 & 9



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Help Care for Elders

Help religious communities. Your prayerful and vocal support to this appeal is very highly appreciated.

World Day of the Poor – November 18