

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, February 16th

5:00 PM Robert F. Mooney

Sunday, February 17th

8:00 AM Jean Duarte

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Monday, February 18th

7:30 AM No intentions

Tuesday, February 19th

7:30 AM For the Intentions of Steve Walsh

Wednesday, February 20th

7:30 AM No intentions

Thursday, February 21st

7:30 AM For the intentions of David & Margaret Feindel

Friday, February 22nd

7:30 AM Rob Horyn

Saturday, February 23rd

5:00 PM Bill & Helen O'Keefe and Eileen Anderson

Sunday, February 24th

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Raymond L. Rossi

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Cody will be unavailable for the next month, so there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Check the bulletin for when Fr. Cody will resume this Friday Adoration.

Time To Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket in the vestibule of the church. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed of in the earth.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th for President's Day. It will reopen on Tuesday February 19th at 9:00 AM

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, 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, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, 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, Dan Mack, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Kayden Sellick, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright and Ritch S. Leone. For visits by a priest please call the office.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13



The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season--- assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have a chance.

Feb. 9 & 10: Stewardship \$ 3,619.00
 Diocesan Assessment: \$1,683.00



There is **NO** Religious Education this week. Next class is Sunday, March 17, 2019.

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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St. Mary's Snow Policy

**If the schools are closed, then there is
no Mass. Stay Safe!**

Fall River Diocese

2019 Women & Men's Conference

It's not too early to make your plans to attend the Annual Lenten conference sponsored by the Diocese, set for Saturday, March 9, at Stonehill College in Easton. On the program are CatholicTV Network President Bishop Robert Reed of Boston; Scripture scholar and author Dr. Mary Healey of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit; and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann, a writer, producer and radio/tv host from Salt & Light Media of Canada. It concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha. Pick up a registration form in the Vestibule or visit www.fallriverdiocese.org for more information.

Guarding Against the Spread of the Flu

We have implemented the following changes temporarily to guard against spreading germs:

1. We will eliminate the greeting of those around us before Mass.
2. We suggest refraining from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
3. We encourage something other than shaking hands at the Sign of the Peace.
4. Communion of the Precious Blood from the chalice will be suspended. **We will need only the first three Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on the schedule.**
5. We suggest that communicants receive the host in their hands.
6. We suggest that you refrain from hand-shaking and embracing when leaving church after.

Building Improvements

Any parishioners who would be interested in submitting an estimate for 1: Painting the exterior of the rectory at 6 Orange Street. 2. Painting the exterior of Fr. Griffin Hall at 15 Cherry Street as well as the storage shed there. Please submit estimates by March 15. You can email estimates to: stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or drop them by the Rectory at 6 Orange Street. Thank you.

2018 Tax Statements

Contact the Parish Office at
508-228-0100 to receive yours.

Illuminarae- Organ Concert-

St. Paul's Church on Fair Street will present an hour long concert on March 1 at 7:00 pm. Featured will be composers Saint-Saens, Gigout, and Messiaen, along with Jongen, and Bachlund. The concert will culminate with Messiaen's *Appatition de l'église éternelle* (Apparition of the eternal church), with special lighting projected throughout the sanctuary—illuminating the arc of the composition. Desert & coffee after the concert. Free admission. All are welcome.

BEST LENT EVER

Once again, we want to invite you to sign up for Best Lent Ever. It is a "free email program from Ash Wednesday to Easter. You'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days". To sign up, go to dynamiccatholic.com or bestlentever and click on Free Resources and Best Lent Ever. Or call the office and we can sign you up.