



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions of the Week**

Saturday, July 27th
5:00 PM Michael Fedore

Sunday, July 28th
7:00 AM Basil "Bo" Danderson
8:30 AM Emily Grace Kildea
8:45 AM Cathleen Marie Quinn
10:00AM Our Parish Family
11:30 AM John Romankiewicz

Monday, July 29th
7:30 AM Kathryn McKenney

Tuesday, July 30th
7:30 AM For the intentions of Diane Williams

Wednesday, July 31st
7:30 AM The Raith Family

Thursday, August 1st
7:30 AM Catherine Stover

Friday, August 2nd
7:30 AM Charles Z. Curley

Saturday, August 3rd
5:00 PM Deceased members of the Riley & Glynn families.

Sunday, August 4th
7:00 AM Joe Gill
8:30 AM Carter Catritz
8:45 AM Patricia James Connolly
10:00AM Dr. Shaun Ruddy
11:30 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, 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, 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, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Brent Parks, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Wendy Metcalf, and Kathy Gram. For visits by a priest please call the office.

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Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Jesuits Return to Help

We'd like to thank Fr. Brett McLaughlin and Fr. Oliver Rafferty, SJ for assisting us last weekend July 20 & 21. This weekend we welcome Fr. Thomas Mc. Donald and Fr. Ryan Conors from St. John's Seminary.

Substance abuse is a growing problem that can start as early as grade school. Warning signs can be sudden changes in behavior or moods, significant changes in eating or sleeping habits, and increased secrecy and hostility. If you believe that your child may be involved with drugs or alcohol, contact the school's social worker and/or your child's physician. Early detection and treatment are crucial to long-term physical and emotional health.



Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others

July 20 & 21: Stewardship	\$14,242.00
Sconset Collection	\$ 1,420.00
Upcoming second collection:	
Peter's Pence August 3 & 4	

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

Sunday Masses:

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

and 6:00 pm in Spanish

in church

and

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

Jesuits from Boston College will assist us each weekend. We thank them and praise God for their ministry.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

July 27th- Juan Carlos Murcia & Cecilia L. Gutierrez

July 28th- Brian J. White & Deborah A. Pollina



NISOP, the Nantucket International Outreach Program, is collecting used and new bikes for the many J-1 Visa students, who are from all over the world, and are working here for the summer. They are in need of transportation and hospitality. This collection and distribution offers both!

Please bring bikes to Rev. Linda Simmons at 10 Fair St. You can email her first to set up a time to meet her there. Thank you so much!

revlindasimmons@gmail.com

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

Our Part-Time Residents

Since this is your parish for part of the year, we would like to know who you are. Please register by contacting the office: 508-228-0100 or

stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org

Also, if you fill a liturgical ministry, we would like to have your help while you are here. Just let us know your ministry and which Mass you prefer to attend.

WELCOME

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.

If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely---with unconditional love.

If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.

If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.

We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

We would like to share our lives with you.

Come join us each week so we can

worship God together.

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians August 10th and 11th.

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or precious souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is endangered and so is the Christian community in the Land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land. Today they are less than 1.5%. The diminished number of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth is a tragic irony for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Gifts from Bethlehem will be selling their beautiful olive wood carvings after the masses during the weekend of August 10th and 11th. Please consider stopping by the Parish Center and checking out their works.

Thank you for your vital support of this Christian tradition.