

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

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

Monday, August 5th

7:30 AM Louis Harry Groen

Tuesday, August 6th

7:30 AM Nuala Walsh

Wednesday, August 7th

7:30 AM Luciana Santilli

Thursday, August 8th

7:30 AM Rosina DiMartino & Iolanda Santilli

Friday, August 9th

7:30 AM Scott Harman

Saturday, August 10th

5:00 Mary Hawke

Sunday, August 11th

7:00 AM Our Parish Family
8:30 AM John Romankiewicz
8:45 AM Marci Casey
10:00AM Dr. John Craighead
11:30 AM Pamela Ann Bartlett

Jesuits Return to Help

We'd like to thank Fr. Thomas McDonald and Fr. Ryan Connors for assisting us last weekend July 27 & 28. This weekend we welcome Fr. John Peck, SJ and Fr. Jim Conn, SJ from Boston College.

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.**

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: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

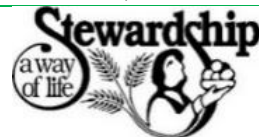
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26



Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

July 27 & 28: Stewardship \$16,507.00

Upcoming second collection:

Diocesan Assessment August 10 & 11
Special Sconset collection August 17 & 18



August 15th
The Solemnity of the Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a holy day of obligation this year, since it falls on a Tuesday. Mary under this title is the patron of our diocese and of our Cathedral in Fall River. And of course, Mary is the patron of our parish under the title of Our Lady of the Isle.

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil: Wednesday, August 14 at 5:15 pm

Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 am.

The collection on that day, as on all holy days of obligation, will be used for the charitable works of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Charitable Works of
the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The good works of our parish conference are made possible by poor box donations, and those made in the collection on holy days of obligation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2019 Catholic Charities Appeal

Dear Friends In Christ,

We have officially closed the books on the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal. St. Mary, Our Lady of the Isle Parish raised a grand total of \$54,225. This was a 13% increase over last year's total of \$48,050! Across the entire Diocese of Fall River, St. Mary's had the NINTH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE in dollars raised for the appeal this year! That's a great distinction in a year which saw mostly DECREASES in donations throughout the diocese.

While we have closed the books on THIS year's Catholic Charities Appeal, we are still actively collecting new gifts and pledges for the carryover fund which acts as our "starting fund" for NEXT year's appeal. If you would like to make a NEW donation or pledge to the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal, we welcome your generosity.

Thank you so much for your support of the needy through the Diocese of Fall River's Catholic

Charities Appeal. Your generosity is making a tangible difference in the lives of many people.
Peace,

Fr. John Kelleher

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.

The Chef's Dinner has a new name, but it is the same event that you know and love!

Tickets are now on sale for the September 15th

Autumn Social, the Nantucket Interfaith Council's annual fundraising benefit for Nantucket Food Fuel and Rental Assistance. Please join us for our annual celebration of the generous spirit of our Nantucket community. It's a night of music, food, and fun as we gather to support Nantucket Food, Fuel and Rental Assistance's outreach programs. To buy tickets go to the event page of www.assistnantucket.org.