



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 8th

5:00 PM

Beverly Topham

Sunday, February 9th

8:00 AM

June L. Elzay

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

Monday, February 10th

7:30 AM

Maureen Harkin Sweeney

Tuesday, February 11th

7:30 AM

no intentions

Wednesday, February 12th

7:30AM

no intentions

Thursday, February 13th

7:30 AM

Rita Bangs

Friday, February 14th

7:30 AM

no intentions

Saturday, February 15th

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 16th

8:00AM

Tom Ryder

11:00AM

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, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, 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, Fr. Tom Clements, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Brent Parks, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Wendy Metcalf, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubb, Emily Perry, Jonathan Perez, Hildegard Van Lieu and Steve Thompson. For visits by a priest please call the office.

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 Mass.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10



In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for **2019** for tax filing purposes, please contact our office. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year!

February 1 & 2:

Stewardship	\$3,011.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$1,560.00



There **IS** Religious Education this week. Next class is Sunday, March 15 ,2020

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

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

Judy DeBaggis

Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

**St. Mary-Our Lady of the Isle, Nantucket
(508) 317-0155 cell**



The Knights would like to thank all those who purchased tickets and attended their Pancake Breakfast on January 19th in support of the Seminarian Assistance Fund. A special thanks to Fr. John for the use of the Parish Center.

Time To Return Last Year's Palms



Please return dried palms from last year to the basket in the vestibule no later than February 11th . They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed of in the earth.

On behalf of Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, the Massachusetts Catholic Conference wishes to thank everyone who participated in the "Let Your Voices Be Heard- Again" campaign. Your voices do matter, and they have been heard. Hundreds of individuals contacted and continue to contact their elected officials expressing opposition to the expanded abortion legislation currently pending at the State House. We are deeply grateful.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be suspended for the month of February.

Beginning on the 28th of February, it will be held every Friday from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Please consider stopping into the Church, during that hour, and spending some quiet time in prayer before the Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Lenten Adult Education Program

Unwinding Our Wounds: Forgiveness and Healing - The wounds and the pain of life which scars our heart can be difficult to endure. These two presentations will explore the connection between forgiveness and healing. They will help us to identify the nature of our wounds, to move us forward in the process of healing, and to forgive those who have hurt us. Presentations will be offered at **St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, March 10th and Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00PM.** Please join us as we explore this path to new life and inner freedom.



Church Roof: You may have noticed back in the Fall that shingles began flying off our church roof during high winds. The roof is currently in the process of being replaced, and should be finished soon. The total cost of this job is \$74,500.00. Fortunately, insurance paid for half of this job, the half of the roof which was damaged in the storm. The other half of the bill, which will be due when the job is completed, must be covered by the parish. Perhaps you could keep this in mind when you donate your collection offering this week!