



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 15th

5:00 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 16th

8:00 AM

Tom Ryder

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

Monday, February 17th

7:30 AM

no intentions

Tuesday, February 18th

7:30 AM

John McGuinn

Wednesday, February 19th

7:30AM

Lee Rand Burne

Thursday, February 20th

7:30 AM

Ralph Spinndler

Friday, February 21st

7:30 AM

no intentions

Saturday, February 22nd

5:00 PM

Augie Ramos & Lillian Gilbreth

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00AM

Our Parish Family

11:00AM

Rachel Jupin

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.

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Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1

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



Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

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 8 & 9:

Stewardship	\$3,840.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$1,486.00



There is **NO** 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

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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 Fr. John as we explore this path to new life and inner freedom.

The March 2nd registration deadline is quickly approaching for the 2020 Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese, to take place Saturday, March 7, at Stonehill College. This one-day Lenten program includes dynamic speakers, prayer, music, lunch and Mass. Get details and register online at www.fallriverdiocese.org.

Looking for a Spiritual pick-me-upper? La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA has published its complete schedule of 2020 retreat programs and days of recollection. Visit its website www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org Or, send for its catalog of programs at: La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.



Church Roof: You may have noticed back in the Fall that shingles began flying off our church roof during high winds. The roof was recently replaced, with the total cost of the job being \$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!

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are March 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and April 18-19, 2020 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at www.wmmema.org.