



First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 29th

5:00 PM

Edward J. Downey

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM

Our Parish Family

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

Monday, March 2

7:30 AM

Jack Woodley

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 AM

no intentions

Wednesday, March 4

7:30AM

no intentions

Thursday, March 5

7:30 AM

Bonnie Oliver Woodley

Friday, March 6

7:30 AM

J.B. Clements

Saturday, March 7

5:00 PM

Helene Blair

Sunday, March 8

8:00AM

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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, , 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 Partdrige, 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 Diocese of Fall River is seeking an enterprising individual as the Senior Director of Youth, Young Adult and Family Life Ministries. This newly created position will work closely with Bishop da Cunha and should prove to be challenging and very rewarding. For more info, go to www.fallriverdiocese.org and click on Employment Opportunities.

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Sunday: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

February 22 & 23:

Stewardship \$2,670.00



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

Judy DeBaggis (508) 317-0155 cell

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.

Best Lent Ever



Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for another incredible journey through our **BEST LENT EVER** daily video reflections. It's not what you give up. It's who you become. Who will you become? Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing

Altar Servers



New server training dates begin on Saturday March 7th at 2:00pm. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Become a part of our altar serving team and serve once a month, twice a month, every week; whatever works best for you and your schedule. Please contact us at the Rectory at 508-228-0100 or at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.



WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday,

Mass will be at 7:30am

ROSARY

Among other devotions this year, there will be a daily Rosary- to be prayed before daily Mass and beginning at 7:00 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Weekly during Lent on Mondays at 5:15pm, beginning March 2nd, followed by lite bite meal in the Parish Center.

Spanish Stations of the Cross weekly during Lent on Fridays at 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

There will be a **Lenten Penance Service** on Monday, March 30th, beginning at 5:45 pm after the Stations of the Cross.

REMINDER

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.