



Mass Intentions of the Week

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

Saturday, February 6th

5:00PM

*John G. Topham, Sr.
Leland & Margaret Topham

Sunday, February 7th

8:00AM

Our Parish Family
William Haddon

11:00AM

Monday, February 8th

7:30AM

Kelly H. Gooke

Tuesday, February 9th

7:30AM

Truman D. Boyes

Wednesday, February 10th

"Ash Wednesday"

7:30AM

No Intentions

3:00PM

Prayer Service For Children

5:15PM

Mass English

7:00PM

Mass Spanish

Thursday, February 11th

7:30AM

Michael Fedor

Friday, February 12th

7:30AM

Barbar Lattanzi

Saturday, February 13th

5:00PM

Rita Bangs

Sunday, February 14th

8:00AM

Our Parish Family
Veronica "Ronnie" Peaker

11:00AM

REMINDER: Bulletin announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday at Noon.

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). **Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30pm September to June.

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for 2015 for tax filing purposes, please contact our office, and allow five working days for processing. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year.



Nantucket in Naples

This winter gathering of parishioners and friends will take place next week (on February 17).

Father Bouchard To Be Away

Father Bouchard will be away on vacation from February 11 to February 26. Retired pastor, Father Paul Canuel will "fill in" for Father with some help from Father Kevin Cody. We thank these priest for their ministry and welcome them to our parish.

Prayer Request

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Irene Garnett, Gladys Soverino, Kathleen A. Meehan, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Roger Godeau, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Gordon Gallagher, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Anne Woodley, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Michaela Gulley, Bonnie Woodley, Gladys Zodda, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almadobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Joshua Elvis Butler, Charles Howard, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Burne, Roy Barrett, Manuel Martin, Marge Mock, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Marsha Limperis, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Fred Sirianni, Glen Robbins. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.



February 7th

Grade 1-7:

NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I:

Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation II:

Fr. G H **new time 4:00 to 5:30PM**

February 14th

Grade 1-7:

NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I:

Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM

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Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

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: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Stewardship A Way of Life

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In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do / hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am / prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send *me!*"?

1/31st Parish Collection

\$ 2,839.00

BLESSED CANDLES FOR HOME USE

These were blessed on the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) and are available in the sacristy. They can be used as a sign of trust in the Lord for safety in storms, and to welcome the Lord when brought as Communion to the sick. (Suggested donation is \$5.)

Coming Soon – Our Own Parish App

A St. Mary app for your smartphone. You'll have all you need to know about Our Lady of the Isle right at your fingertips: Mass schedules, readings, ministry assignments, and much, much more. Will be compatible with Android and OS operating systems. Watch for it!

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita (+1947).

Ash Wednesday, February 10: The beginning of Lent. Please see elsewhere in the bulletin for today's schedule.

Thursday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes. Also World Day of the Sick, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ, who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind." (*Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick*, May 13, 1992).

For more information on saints of the day click on www.americancatholic.org, the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.

Please note: There will be less information provided here about the saints we remember each week to allow more space for other reflections. To learn more about these saints, please follow the link suggested above.



THE BIBLE IN 2016 (YEAR C)

Parish Center – Sundays February 7

12:10 noon - 1:10 pm (after the 11:00 am Mass)

Readings of the Lent and Easter Seasons.

Presenter: Thomas Ryan, our parish liturgical advisor

Next session: March 13, the Easter season.

All are welcome.

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL LENTEN INSERTS

Lent and Easter Are Early This Year



Time To Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket for that purpose in the vestibule – please no later than Sunday, February 7. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed in the earth.



Hungering for the Journey

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the church entrance, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives. Go to crsricebowl.org or CRS rice bowl at the app store.



Great News! The Online Giving App is already available for Android devices. This App supplements the previously introduced iOS version for Apple devices. All the functionality of the web-based Online Giving system is there for donors: Creating an account, managing and scheduling gifts, and updating banking and credit cards – all from an easy access icon on your phone or tablet!



February is Anchor Month

All parishioners are encouraged to subscribe to *The Anchor*, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River. This is a great means to grow in the faith and stay informed on issues relevant to the faith. Subscriptions are only \$20 a year. A collection to support this work of evangelization will take place at the end of the month.



LENTEN COLLECTION–RAIN GEAR FOR THE HOMELESS

At religious education classes this Sunday, our students are being asked to take a page with the size and gender of a homeless adult or child on the Cape and Islands. We hope to collect items of rain ware for these neighbors – rain hats, ponchos, rain coats, boots, etc. Students and their families will be invited to bring the unwrapped new items to class on March 13.

Other parishioners are welcome to participate. You're invited to take a page (with gender and size) after any of the services on Ash Wednesday or next Sunday. We will be ready to collect the items on March 12-13.

The Cape Cod (& Islands) Council of Churches ministers to the homeless throughout our region, and will ensure that the items get to those needing them. Tom Ryan is on that Council's Board (Immediate past president) and can answer any questions gthomasryan@verizon.net.