



Mass Intentions of the Week

Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

Saturday, February 27th	
5:00PM	*Paul B. Hicks, Jr.
Sunday, February 28th	
8:00AM	Oscar Bunting
11:00AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, February 29th	
7:30AM	Beau Biden
Tuesday, March 1st	
7:30AM	William Hays
Wednesday, March 2nd	
7:30AM	Jack S. Woodley, Sr.
5:15PM	NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Thursday, March 3rd	
7:30AM	Barbara Lattanzi
Friday, March 4th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
5:15PM	Bilingual Stations of the Cross followed by 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD
Saturday, March 5th	
5:00PM	*Tex Craddock, Lucy & Byron Dunham Sr. and Byron Dunham, Jr.
Sunday, March 6th	
8:00AM	James F. Egan, Jr. & Mary C. Egan
11:00AM	Our Parish Family

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 **this 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.



Confirmation



Holy Communion

Celebrating Sacraments With Our Youth

Confirmation will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 5th. Retired Bishop of Fall River, Most Reverend George Coleman, will be the confirming prelate.

First Communion will be May 14th:
9:00AM in English and 2:00PM in Spanish.
Please pray for the students preparing for these sacraments, their parents and teachers.

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.

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 28th:
NO CLASSES ---- SCHOOL VACATION

March 6th:
Grade 1-7: NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM
Confirmation I: Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM
Confirmation II: Fr. Griffin Hall from 6:00 to 7:30PM

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
First Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
First Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Stewardship A Way of Life

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The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith and deeds of kindness and generosity!

2/10 Ash Wednesday-Evangelization	\$1,043.00
2/14 First Parish Collection	\$1,880.00
Second: Monthly Building	\$ 848.00
Catholic University	\$ 341.00
2/21 First Parish Collection	\$3,182.00
Second: The Anchor	\$ 601.00

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Thursday, March 3: St. Katharine Drexel, virgin (+1955). She was a Philadelphia heiress who became the foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, March 4: St. Casimir (+1484). A Polish prince known as the “brother and defender of the poor.”

Remaining days: Weekdays of Lent.

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.

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!

Live Streaming in “real time” of our Church

At any time during daylight hours “visit” our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website, and click on “Live Streaming.” Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.

Mass Intentions – a Happy Problem

So many people are requesting Masses for their departed loved ones – especially Sunday Masses – that we are instituting the following policy to give more people a greater variety of Masses to choose from: **The Mass intentions book will open six months in advance only. It is now open to June 30. Please do not request a Mass beyond these parameters.**



HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY START

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

There are envelopes for this purpose in your January/February packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. And you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL LENTEN INSERT



During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm. They will be followed by a “Lite Bite” meal in the Parish Center. **There will be NO Stations celebrated on March 2** because of the special bilingual celebration of the Stations which will begin “24 Hours for the Lord” on Friday, March 4. See elsewhere in the bulletin for details.

Lenten Renewal for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

These one hour sessions are designed to renew and re-invigorate those who exercise this ministry of great service. Sessions are identical, at different times to make it more convenient for everyone to attend one. Mark your calendar: Sunday, March 13 at 9:15 am (between Masses) or Monday, March 14 at 5:15 pm.



THE BIBLE IN 2016 (YEAR C)

Parish Center – Sunday March 13

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

Readings of the Easter Seasons

Presenter: Thomas Ryan, our parish liturgical advisor
This is one hour to help all of us enjoy the scriptures more. Please come to this presentation for lectors, leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and all interested in the Scriptures. All are welcome.